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veniences, in the East End, this is
a nice home and good surroundings, this
is your chance; it is for sale cheap, and
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where they can play.

Has your boy a home?
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5 roomed cottage and large lot, \$1,350, easy
terms; 2 lots, James Bay, \$750, a snap.

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LONE HIGHWAYMAN'S WORK.

(Associated Press.)
Denver, Col., Sept. 12.—Burlington
train No. 1, known as the "Overland
Flyer," was held up by a lone highway-
man at 2 o'clock this morning five miles
east of Haighler, Nebraska. He se-
cured about \$500 in cash and \$1,000 in
jewelry, and made his escape. A posse
is pursuing him.

A VALUABLE CARGO.

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, Sept. 12.—The North
American Commercial Co.'s steamer
Homer has arrived from the Philippines
bringing home 22,470 sealskins, valued at
\$300,000, 18 barrels of blue and white
fox skins, valued at \$18,000, and from
Dutch Harbor 30 barrels of fur.

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LOOM PAUL HAS FLED TO COAST

A Dispatch From Lorenzo Marquez Reports
the Arrival There of President
Kruger.

BOTHA OPPOSED TO GUERRILLA WARFARE

But He Was Over-Ruled by Members of the Council of War
—Washington Officials Think Boer Resistance
to Great Britain Is Over.

(Associated Press.)
Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 12.—President
Kruger arrived here last night.

Leaving the Transvaal.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The following
dispatch has been received by the war
department from the United States army
officer who accompanied the Boers in
the campaign as military observer:

"Lorenzo Marquez, Sept. 12.—Events
have required the departure of attaches
from the Transvaal. Request instruc-
tions. (Signed) Reichmann."

This message is interpreted at the de-
partment to mean the complete collapse
of Boer resistance to England.

Capt. Reichmann has been cable per-
mission to start at once for the United
States.

Guerrilla Warfare.
New York, Sept. 12.—A dispatch to the
Tribune from London says: "The Boers

have decided to make a formal declara-
tion of guerrilla warfare. Gen. Botha is
understood to have dissented from this,
but according to information received by
British officials he was overruled by the
other members of the council of war.

"The Newscript, in Belfast, learns,
through a refugee from the Boers, that
President Kruger was at Neilspruit on
Saturday, and that President Steyn, Vil-
joen, Christian Botha, Fournier and De-
laare were with him. Lucas Meyer has
been deposed from his command but re-
mains Mr. Kruger's military adviser.

"President Kruger is said to be feeble
and apparently takes little interest in
the military movements. He remains in
his railway carriage, constantly reading
Psalms. It is believed that his ultimate
intention is to take flight towards Koo-
man's Poort."

Marchand's Condition

Premier of Quebec Suffered a Re-
lapse Last Night But Is
Improved To-Day.

The Proposed Dominion Exhi-
bition at Toronto—News From
All Quarters.

(Associated Press.)
Quebec, Sept. 12.—Hon. F. G. March-
and, premier of the province of Quebec,
suffered another relapse last night, and
had the last rites of the church adminis-
tered to him. His condition, however,
showed marked improvement through-
out the night and this morning he is much
better.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—Sir Charles Tupper,
G. E. Foster, Hugh John Macdonald
and a number of French Conservatives,
addressed a large meeting in Monument
National last evening.

The Conservatives of St. Lawrence dis-
trict of this city have chosen Ald. H.
Ekers to oppose E. Goff Penny, M. P.,
at the coming elections.

Toronto, Sept. 12.—At a meeting of the
executive of the Canadian Manufacturers'
Association yesterday, a committee
was appointed to prepare circulars set-
ting forth the reasons why grants should
be given for a Dominion exhibition next
year. An effort is again to be made by
the committee to interest Dominion and
city governments.

Ex-Alderman Verral, a prominent
sheep and cattle dealer, of this city, is
dead.

Henry A. King, for a number of years
a prominent stock broker here and former-
ly mayor of St. Catharines, died last
night of Bright's disease, aged 53 years.

Halifax, Sept. 12.—A vessel which
arrived at Wood's harbor, Yarmouth, from
Grand Manan, reports the total destruc-
tion of Seal Cove, Grand Manan, by fire.
Only one church remains.

Ottawa, Sept. 12.—The government
has increased the wages of compositors
in the printing bureau from \$12 to \$13.50
per week.

The annual convention of the Cana-
dian Medical Association opened here
this morning. There was a large at-
tendance. This afternoon President Dr.
R. W. Powell of this city, read his an-
nual report. Dr. Richardson was pres-
ent and has prepared a paper on surgery
as observed in the South African war.

Hamilton, Sept. 12.—The Centenary
Methodist Church, of this city, has ten-
dered a call to Rev. S. P. Rose, of the
Dominion Church, Ottawa, formerly of
St. James Church, Montreal, to succeed
Rev. G. F. Salton, whose term will ex-
pire on June 19th, 1902.

Calumet, Que., Sept. 12.—It is esti-
mated that the cut of lumber in Percé's
sawmills here this season will be a rec-
ord breaker and total fully 20,000,000
feet.

Robbing The Dead

Shocking Story of Robbery and
Mutilation From Galves-
ton, Texas.

Negroes Cut the Fingers From
Corpses to Obtain Posses-
sion of Rings.

(Associated Press.)
Houston, Texas, Sept. 12.—Order has
begun to take the place of chaos which
has reigned in Galveston since Satur-
day's terrible storm, and the citizens are
recovering from the stupefaction of the
sudden disaster. All conservative esti-
mates have been shattered by the esti-
mates of Mayor Jones of Galveston,
and other prominent and conservative
men who, in a statement to the Associ-
ated Press, declare that 5,000 deaths
will result from the storm. Over one
hundred lives were lost at other points
in Texas. Ten millions of dollars, it is
said, will cover Galveston's property
loss, while half as much more is an esti-
mate of that of the remainder of the
state.

Late advices say 700 human bodies
have been weighted and sunk at sea,
some identified but more going to their
graves unknown.

Martial law prevails now, and vandali-
sm is being brought to a sudden check.
Sickening details of the work of ghouls
in mutilating and robbing the dead have
been received and half a hundred of
these men have paid the penalty of their
crimes by summary deaths.

The water supply is now reported as
adequate and thereby one of the worst
features of the situation is eliminated,
for provisions are being poured into the
stricken city by carloads.

Many deaths are resulting from un-
avoidable neglect and the sanitary con-
dition, and superhuman efforts are being
made to clear up the mass of debris
which may breed pestilence.

At noon to-day the telegraph com-
panies are said to be swamped with press
and private telegrams. Enough business
is piled in the offices to keep all the
wires busy for 24 hours, and new matter
is being refused.

Several tugs should arrive here from
Galveston and they will add their thou-
sands of words of press matter and hun-
dreds of private messages to the already
congested wires.

Looters Shot.
Houston, Tex., Sept. 12.—The ghouls
have been holding an orgie over the dead
at Galveston. A majority of these men
were negroes, but whites took part in
the desecration of the dead. Some of

them were natives and some had been
allowed to go over from the mainland
under the guise of "relief workers."

Not only did they rob the dead but
mutilated bodies in order to secure booty.
A party of ten negroes were returning
from a looting expedition. They had
stripped the corpses of all valuables and
the pockets of some of the looters were
fairly bulging out with fingers of the
dead, which had been cut off because
they were so swollen that rings could not
be removed. Incensed at this desecra-
tion and the mutilation of the dead, the
looters were shot down, and it has been
determined that all found in the act of
robbing the dead shall be summarily
dealt with.

During the robbing of the dead not
only were fingers cut off but ears were
stripped from the head in order to secure
jewels of value.

A few government troops who sur-
vived and private citizens have been
patrolling the city and have endeavored
to prevent the robbing of the dead, and
on several occasions have killed offend-
ers. It is said that one time eight were
killed and at another time four. Alto-
gether the total of those executed exceed
fifty.

Sufferers Going Insane.

Dallas, Sept. 12.—A bulletin from Ont-
ario, via Virginia Point and Houston,
received here at 11 a.m., says: "The
situation grows worse every minute.
Water and food is needed. People are in
frenzied from suffering from these causes.
Scores have died since last night and a
number of sufferers have gone insane."

Another Expedition

Four Thousand Allied Troops
March From Tien Tsin
Against Boxers.

Attack on the Chinese Fortifica-
tions at Pei Tang—Heavy
Losses Reported.

(Associated Press.)
Tien Tsin, Sept. 8, via Shanghai, Sept.
11.—A body of 4,000 allied troops, in-
cluding 200 men of the 10th Infantry,
under Major Robertson, marched to-day
against the city of Sheng Hai Sien and
Tie Li, where the presence of Boxers
threatens the Tien Tsin region.

The advance was made in two columns
for the purpose of flanking the towers.
General Dornand personally com-
manded the expedition. The Japanese siege
guns were taken with the expedition,
which included a large force of cavalry.

One regiment of German cavalry and
one British battery have arrived.

Why Germany Will Not Withdraw.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—At the German for-
eign office Gen. Chaffee's dispatch to
Washington declaring the necessity of
the troops remaining in Peking have been
noted with satisfaction.

Speaking with reference to the state-
ments that attribute to Germany ambi-
tions on the Yang Tze Kiang, a foreign
office official said: "Such statements are
absurd as Germany has landed only five
hundred men, whereas Great Britain
and France has each landed thousands.
Germany's action there is wholly pre-
paratory for the protection of the lives
and property of Germans."

Field Marshal Count von Waldersee,
after his arrival at Shanghai, will not
remain there as some of the German pa-
pers have stated, but will proceed im-
mediately to the province of Chi Li.

As an additional reason why Germany
cannot withdraw troops from Peking it is
pointed out that 3,000 native Christians
have been rescued from Pei Tang cathedral,
and if now abandoned they would inevi-
tably be massacred.

The correspondent of the Associated
Press learned that Germany will not
send additional troops to China unless
the situation there should change ma-
terially. Heavy losses would be re-
placed from home. The present measures
apparently justify the belief that further
increases in China are not needed and
are officially explained to be purely pre-
cautionary.

Private dispatches received here say
that the international forces attacked the
Chinese fortifications at Pei Tang,
north of Taku, and that the losses were
considerable.

The German transport Rhein, with Lt.-
Gen. Von Lessel on board, has arrived
at Shanghai.

Rear-Admiral Bendemann, commanding
the German squadron in Chinese waters,
left Shanghai yesterday on board the
cruiser Furst Bismarck.

Earl Li's Trip to Peking.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Chinese
minister called at the state department
and received a favorable response to his
application of yesterday for exemption
from interference by this government of
Li Hung Chang's journey from Shang-
hai to Peking.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

Mill and Many Business Houses in Paris
Glutted.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, Ont., Sept. 12.—A fire which
broke out in Meldrum's flour mill, situ-
ated in the centre of the business por-
tion of the town, at 1 o'clock this morn-
ing destroyed three-quarters of the busi-
ness houses. The loss is estimated at
between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The in-
surance is not known.



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Raids by Russians

The London Times Correspondent Says Troops Are Still Pouring Into Peking.

Children Murdered, and Women Carried Off by Chinese—Evacuation.

London, Sept. 12.—Additional advices from the Times Peking correspondent, Dr. Morrison, under date of August 31st, are published today. "The censorship, which is under Sir Alfred Gassell, makes it difficult," says the correspondent, "to convey a true picture of the present situation in Peking. To-day the foreign community was thrilled with horror at the news of massacre of the missionaries at Pao Ting Fu, who were under protection of the Imperial troops. Children were butchered before the eyes of their parents, while women were ravished and carried into captivity. Yet the troops remain inactive. Their own thought and wish are to be given work or to be recalled from Peking. Surely the civilized world will not suffer this cruel massacre to remain unavenged and make no effort to ascertain the fate of the poor martyred Christians and white women. "Since the relief of the legations, one feature stands conspicuous, the predominance of Russia and the overmastering position she is now asserting here. The pagant in the Forbidden City of August 28th, was a triumphal entry by Russia, followed by the other powers. "Russian troops are pouring into Peking daily; 4,000 came yesterday and 2,800 the day before. Already the Russians outnumber the Japanese, and will soon outnumber the combined forces. Their stay is assuming every character of permanency. Cosacks raid the country and drive Chinese peasants and laborers in herds through the deserted and dismantled city, compelling them to build their military camp. "Urged to Return, London, Sept. 11.—The Peking correspondent of the Times, writing September 8th, says: "Japan has replied that she will not object to the withdrawal of her army from Peking and the other measures recommended by the concert of powers, and since her geographical position enables the prompt addition of new military measures, she is willing to withdraw her troops. "The Times Shanghai correspondent, writing on September 9th, says: "The Chinese minister at St. Petersburg has telegraphed to Li Hung Chang that the proposal to evacuate Peking presents the safety assurances will be given on the return of the Imperial court to the capital at once. A later message urges Earl Li to endeavor earnestly to bring the powers to agree to evacuate, since if Russia is obliged to reconsider her decision, a loss of prestige is inevitable. "Li Hung Chang has memorialized the throne, urging the immediate return of the court to Peking. "The Times Peking correspondent of the Daily Mail asserts that everybody in Peking is living on 'bully beef' and hard tack. "The Chinese minister here, during an interview to-day, repudiated the charges of Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the London Times, who said the most profound indignation was felt at Peking "that Sir Chi and Peng Tang, whose shameless lies and transmissions of bogus Imperial edicts delayed the departure of the relief column until nearly too late, are still received with honor in London and Washington." The minister also said he was in constant communication with the Emperor and Empress, who, he further asserted, were now at Tai Nan Fu Sian Fu, capital of the province of Shen Si, whence messages were sent by courier to Pao Fung Tang and thence to Shanghai. "The Shanghai correspondent of the Morning Post says it is considered certain that Li Hung Chang has bribed Russia and Germany to evacuate Peking. The former will get Manchuria. It is not known what terms were offered to Germany. "Dr. Morrison, the Peking correspondent of the Times, writing on August 31st, confirms the reports of the treachery of the Chinese government and the issuance of Imperial decrees ordering the extermination of foreigners. "The Imperial troops," he says, "mined the British legation and probably in another day there would have been a terrible explosion. A similar mine made by the Chinese Imperial troops exploded in the Pao Ting cathedral, and engulfed 200 native Christians."

Germany's action there is wholly precautionary for the protection of the lives and property of Germans. "Not Yet Ready: Washington, Sept. 11.—From the formal statement given out to-day, it appears that the state department is not yet ready to begin direct negotiations with Li Hung Chang. It does not question his credentials as a plenipotentiary, but simply leaves the matter in abeyance. Probably this is because all the powers have not yet returned their responses to the Russian note, and it is desired to avoid making the United States the first among the powers to abandon the hope of harmonious action and strike for itself toward the settlement directly with China. Also it may be deemed well to wait to hear from Mr. Conger, who several days ago was invited to express his opinion about quitting Peking. "More Murders, Tien Tsin, via Nankai, Sept. 10.—The Americans and British are considering the feasibility of transferring their winter supply base from Tien Tsin to a point near Shan Hai Kwan, on the Gulf of Pootung, which is free of ice and is also a railway terminus. "Thirty-five villages in the vicinity of Tien Tsin have petitioned the provincial government for protection. Boxers are reported passing along the Grand canal. "The latest reports received here from Peking are the Empress Dowager is in the province of Shan Si and that the Japanese are pursuing her. "A Christian refugee from Pao Ting Fu, where the Peking officials were enlisting troops when he left, asserts he saw a large force of Boxers between Peking and Pao Ting Fu. He also brings news of the massacre by provincial soldiers of the American missionaries at Pao Ting Fu, on August 15th. Mr. Atwater and wife with the two children, Mr. Legren and wife, and Miss English were beheaded. "He also affirms the report of the killing of twenty-three members of the English mission at Tai Wan Fu. At Tai Ku, where Miss Coumbe was thrown into the flames of the burning mission buildings, and where ten French priests were killed, all the members of the American mission were exterminated. The men making a gallant stand until their ammunition ran out. He says there is no doubt that Miss Whitechurch and Miss E. E. Sorell were murdered at Hsiayow and he confirms the reported massacre of Miss French and Miss Palmer, as well as of hundreds of native Christians in the Cal Shien district, of the province of Shan Si. "The same refugee, giving details as to the condition of the party of foreigners who were reported under siege on August 25th, by Chinese regulars, in the province of Shan Si, says that the party consisted of four priests, five nuns, five European engineers and several missionaries, and that they were surrounded by troops who had retreated from Peking. On the date in question the foreigners were entrenched in the French cathedral. "UNANIMOUSLY NOMINATED. The attendance at the Conservative convention, held in A. O. U. W. hall last evening, was not as large as it might have been, there being less than 200 people present when the meeting was called to order. A. E. McPhillips, M. P. P., in the chair. There was little serious getting down to business and Messrs. E. G. Prior and Thomas Earle were unanimously chosen as candidates to stand for the Victoria constituency. After the election, the addresses were delivered by Senator Macdonald, J. A. Macdonald, C. E. Pooley, and the meeting closed with cheers for the Queen, Sir Charles Tupper and the Victoria candidates.

Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a mien in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or the drains that so weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent. of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.



Dr. H. A. Albrook, of Austin, Texas, writes: "After five months of great suffering with female weakness I wrote this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I was cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I look four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Fountain of Youth'." Sick women are invited to consult Dr. Pierce by letter free. All correspondence confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

TROUBLE BREWING

And French Cabinet Ministers are Anxious to Resign.

Paris, Sept. 11.—The Journal Des Debats says, on the authority of a deputy who recently discussed the situation with several of the cabinet ministers, that a portion of them are in favor of the cabinet resigning in a body before the assembling of parliament on the ground that the government has accomplished the task for which it was constituted—that the Dreyfus affair is ended—that the defense of the republic has been placed on a firm basis, that the exposition is about to be closed, and that it would be best to resign in order to clear the present situation. "The cabinet's resignation, it is further stated, will do away with numerous imputations on strikes, accidents at the exposition and other incidents which threaten to cause stormy debates in the chamber and President Loubet would form a cabinet of Republican concentration, not including any of the present ministers. A decision, it is believed, will probably be taken at an early meeting of the cabinet. "The cabinet's resignation, it is further stated, will do away with numerous imputations on strikes, accidents at the exposition and other incidents which threaten to cause stormy debates in the chamber and President Loubet would form a cabinet of Republican concentration, not including any of the present ministers. A decision, it is believed, will probably be taken at an early meeting of the cabinet. "The cabinet's resignation, it is further stated, will do away with numerous imputations on strikes, accidents at the exposition and other incidents which threaten to cause stormy debates in the chamber and President Loubet would form a cabinet of Republican concentration, not including any of the present ministers. A decision, it is believed, will probably be taken at an early meeting of the cabinet.

CHAMBERLAIN'S MANIFESTO.

London, Sept. 11.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in the form of a letter to the Durham Conservative Association, issues an election manifesto. Referring to the settlement in Africa, he said: "I should seriously fear that if the Liberal government were returned to office they would be ready to throw away, in connection with the settlement, the position which has been so hardy gained by the sacrifices of war. I hope every elector who feels that the arrogant and arbitrary tyranny of the Boer oligarchy culminating in the invasion of Her Majesty's territories, requires to be dealt with by a strong hand, will support the Unionist candidates at the polls."

AGREEABLE SURROUNDINGS.

How Time Passes Pleasantly With the Passengers of the Steamer Walla Walla at William Head.

Matters at the quarantine station are adjusting themselves quite speedily and the beautiful grounds are literally swarming with a seemingly happy, well-dressed throng of agreeable people, half from almost every quarter of the globe. All the detention houses are filled to overflowing, while quite a city of canvas has sprung up along Central avenue, opposite Capt. Gould's cottage. Directly in front of the office, a large yellow Jack sits by side of Old Glory. The latter is spick and span, the former larger but much older looking, emblematic, presumably, of the new country and the old. "The hanging of those flags was rather an amusing event. There was no flag pole, until one young gentleman, who had no doubt been wandering on the beach looking with longing eyes across to his native mountains, suddenly exclaimed that he had discovered a beauty. No sooner was this made known than the young man, who had a sturdy, downy face, with a couple of men, bore down on the flagstaff and had it immediately placed in position. Then arose the question of which flag would come first. Captain Hall, in his kindly way, quickly settled this by ordering them hung side by side. Canadians and Americans watched the performance and a murmur of general approbation passed around. The post office above mentioned is quite a formidable institution, while the sign board decorating it would do honor to a metropolis. The purser and clerks are in attendance here, while a sturdy guard, well armed, watches over the strong box, which is said to contain about forty thousand dollars' worth of treasure. "Near the post office is a store, stocked with useful articles. At the first class detention house, where the ladies have gayly colored sleeping quarters, hammocks are swung on the verandas and in shady spots, while beautiful bouquets of sweet peas, dahlias, asters, etc., make the air indoors sweet with their delicate aroma. "The dining hall is arranged in the Chinese detention building, where also a large number of the gentlemen have their sleeping quarters. The steerage passengers occupy the Japanese detention house. The officers and crew of the ship are in tents.

TO-NIGHT'S ENTERTAINMENT.

Bountiful Repast and Excellent Program. Will Commence to Enjoyment This Evening.

In guaranteeing a successful and enjoyable entertainment in A. O. U. W. hall this evening, the members of the formed Episcopal have to bear them out in their predictions the appended excellent programme, as well as elaborate arrangements. Commencing at 8 o'clock and continuing until 8 o'clock a bountiful repast will be provided in the dining room of the hall. During the dinner several selections will be rendered by the band and the concert will commence at 8.15 o'clock. The programme will be as follows: "PART I. Song—"The Old Ironstone"—Corney Grain Mr. Cockrell. Song—Selection—Miss Hibben. Violin Solo—Selection—Miss Smith. Song—"Dreams"—Miss L. Hartnagle. Selection—The Band. Cake Walk—Miss D. Sehl and Mr. Redon. "PART II. Selection—The Band. Song—"Shadows"—Mrs. E. Gordon. Recitation, with sword play—Corp. R. O. Clarke, 5th Regt., C. A. Song—"Lullaby"—Miss L. Hartnagle. Song—"When I Was a Boy"—Corney Grain Mr. Cockrell. Violin Solo—Selection—Miss Smith. Song—Selection—Miss Hibben. "God Save the Queen"—The Band. Women are not permitted to be photographed in China.

Thousands Destitute

Survivors of Disaster at Galveston Are Without Food and Shelter.

Latest Estimate Places Number of Lives Lost at 5,000—Soldiers Patrol Streets.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 11.—Additional details of the disaster at Galveston reached here to-day. The horrors of Sunday were as nothing compared with those of Monday. An attempt was made to bury the dead, but the ground was full of water and it was impossible to dig trenches. Alderman McMaster and S. P. Morrissey secured authority to have the bodies taken to sea for burial, and a barge was brought up to the Twelfth street wharf for that purpose. "During the storm and afterwards a great deal of looting was done. Many stores had been closed, their owners leaving to look after their families. The water forced in the windows and left the contents of stores and dwellings prey for the marauders. Ghastly stripped dead bodies of jewellery and articles of value. "At 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon a meeting of prominent citizens was held at the chamber of commerce for the purpose of organizing to relieve the suffering and to bury the dead. A burial committee was appointed, charged with collecting and burying the bodies of the dead. Inquests will be dispensed with. "The white cotton screwman's organization held a meeting last night and tendered their services, that of 500 able-bodied men, to the public to clear the streets of debris. The forces were at work last night, and the situation is much improved, so far as the passage of vessels is concerned. The city was patrolled last night by regular soldiers. No one was allowed on the streets without a pass. Several negroes were shot for not having a pass. It is reported that three of the citizen soldiers were shot by negroes. "Dead bodies have decomposed so much that it is impossible to send them to sea for burial. The water has receded so far, however, that it is impossible to dig trenches, and bodies are being buried where found. Bodies are being buried where they can be found. "Work on the waterworks is being rushed, and it is hoped to be able to turn a supply on this afternoon. Brazoria county has offered armed men to protect the city. "Appeal for Aid, Houston, Texas, Sept. 11.—The Post correspondent was instructed to forward the following address to the people of the United States: "Galveston, Texas, Sept. 11.—It is my opinion, based on personal observation, that 5,000 people lost their lives here. Approximately one-third of the residence portion of the city has been swept away. There are thousands of people homeless and destitute. How many there are there is no way of finding out. Arrangements are being made to have the women and children sent to Houston and other places. But the means of transportation are limited. Thousands are still to be cared for here. We appeal to you for immediate aid. (Signed) Walter C. Jones. "Mr. Jones is mayor of Galveston. "Official Reports, Austin, Tex., Sept. 11.—Official reports from Galveston to Governor Sayers to-day are that 400 bodies have been identified, 200 more are in an improvised morgue awaiting identification, and many more are thought to have drifted out to sea, and their identity will not be known for weeks. "A telegram from Adj. Seury, who is at Galveston for the government, is as follows: "Have just returned from Texas City with several Galveston papers, which contain descriptions of the disaster. While a portion of the provisions have been destroyed by water, sufficient is on hand to relieve immediate necessities. Citizens seem to have the situation well in hand. United States troops and Company 'C,' Volunteer Guard, with citizens patrol the streets to prevent looting. I am requested W. B. Wortham to go to Galveston from Texas City for the purpose of advising me of the city's most urgent needs, and I returned here to report and ask for further instructions. I respectfully suggest that the distress is too great for the people of Galveston, even with the assistance of Houston to handle, and that a general appeal for help would be welcomed. The estimate of 10,000 destitute does not seem to be excessive."

SEYMOUR'S MARCH.

The Admiral's Account of the Expedition to Relieve the Legations at Peking.

A correspondent has had the opportunity of seeing a letter from Admiral Sir Edward Seymour to a relative, written from Tien Tsin, who sends the London Daily Express from it the following interesting account of his expedition for the relief of the legations in Peking. The admiral says: "Our expedition was probably unique, of eight nationalities, all sailors or marines, no support, no transport. "I am aware, was aware, of its risk; but to my mind no other course was open to me in view of the urgent appeals from Peking. I could not with honor have held back. I went myself, as the best and only way, to put all under one hand. "When the Imperial Chinese troops, in numbers unknown, took arms against us, the project became impossible, and retreat, difficult. "The rail was constantly torn up ahead of us and behind. It was astonishing how quickly it was needed enough to go on, but the line was often a zig-zag, and only slow speed possible. Watering the engines was a great difficulty, by hand, with rows of men from wells, when found. "Our first fight was with Boxers at Lung Fang station, where we were kept three or four days by the line. They came on with much pluck, and are, in fact, fanatics, believing themselves invulnerable. What they say now about it I do not know. "After a few days they were joined by the Chinese Imperial troops, who are armed like the Germans are. To return became our only hope of avoiding positive disaster, and at Yang Tung, where the rail reaches the Pei Ho river, no further rail was now left. Food was running out, and we had many wounded. "In this country any man caught has his head cut off by the Chinese, so you must stick by and defend your sick and wounded. "We now abandoned the train, and nearly all could not carry, seized the only four junks to be got, put wounded in them, and began our retreat down the river, sleeping in the fields and how we could; eating little, and drinking Pei Ho water, which is like red pea soup, plus the most awful things thrown into it. "Our hardest fight was, perhaps, at Pei Sang, where Captain Jelliffe was badly wounded and disabled, but is recovering wonderfully; and here my poor coxswain, Wyatt, who has been with me for years, was mortally wounded close by me. "All day we marched and fought, and that night, under fire, transferred the Germans and Russians over the river, and at 1 a.m. started to try going on in the dark. While still pitch dark, at about 2.30, I, being in front with the others, was met with a sharp fire of rifles and some shell, one of which sunk one junk with the guns in a great loss, but better than the ones with the wounded. "We soon carried the position, and got in. One or two hours after daylight we reached the great north-arsenal, or 'armory,' of Tien Tsin, and while trying to pass it got under a heavy fire. I sent the marines and others over the river and down the bank to turn the position, and the Germans attacking also from the other extreme, we carried the place. This really was our salvation. We could not get out in face of the opposition, and our wounded were increasing. We landed them into storehouses, fortified the place, and resisted attacks on it that day and the next morning. "It contained modern arms, guns and ammunition, estimated by some officials here, who should know, at three or four million pounds. "These, before I left, I set fire to, and blew up. I found ammunition that fitted our rifles and those of the Germans, and partly reamed some other nationalities with rifles found here. At last, we got many tons of rice, which we much wanted to eat. "The thermometer has been over 100 degrees in the shade at times. Our thirst the first week was great. I dare not think that we shot a horse and his rider in action in the morning, and ate the former (and the latter) in the evening. "All efforts to communicate with Tien Tsin failed owing to the swarm of Chinese enemies between us and it. "Our armed parties were driven back and our couriers caught and killed. One man at last got on, but he had to eat his letter. A relief column was formed, chiefly Russians, and we got back here with 200 wounded. "Here we are holding the place, which the Chinese fire on at times, and are trying to flood us out of, too. Yesterday a spent bullet came and hit me where I am writing now. "Perhaps you have tried to conduct an expedition of eight nationalities. It requires both tact and temper. Yet the foreigners were very nice to me, and as it went on more and more, said, 'A vos soldats,' and whatever you say we will do. "It was very interesting to watch the national characteristics. "The Germans we admired the most, but for dash and go no one passed, or perhaps equalled, the Americans. "The French had no particular rapprochement to any other nationality. "The Germans and Russians were inclined to hold together. "The Americans with us always. "The Japanese inclined to us, but the Russians friendly to them. "The Italians and Austrians were good fellows, but few in numbers. "There were, of course, amusing incidents, but many very sad ones. The news from Peking is most disheartening. I am preparing an advance on it by river, but we know not yet how many thousand troops we shall have opposed to us. "Two or three times our prospects were very dark, and disaster seemed not improbable; yet I never regretted I had started, as I could not have respected myself if I had not done so."

CYCLONE HUMOR.

Humor adds color to tragedy. Michael Angelo understood this when he made his wretched tenement house waifs so comical; Kipling understood it when he wrote "Danny Deever." The cyclone also understands it. That is why it picked up a locomotive and stood it on end in a garden, but left a rosebush in that garden uninjured by so much as a crumpled petal; that is why it twirled the water out of every well in town; that is why it gathered up half an acre of mud and plaster and threw it into the Methodists' church; that is why it decked the feathers from a rooster and stuck them into an oak plank, while the shivering fowl stared and wondered what next! This is the art of the storm; in the midst of the tempest set "laughter" hanging both his sides. "So that was the history of a day in June—The August Atlantic."

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To the Liberal Electors

OF Esquimalt

A meeting will be held in the School room, Wednesday evening, the 12th September, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of enrolling members to attend the Convention for the nomination of candidates.

SAANICH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION.

The 3rd Annual Exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, 1900, AT THE Agricultural Hall, Saanichton.

All live stock will be judged on Saturday morning. Horse racing, open for farmers and Indian horses. Log chopping and sawing contests. Bicycle racing and greasy pig catching. These sports will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Band in attendance, and dance in the evening. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7 a. m., 10.30 a. m., 5 p. m., and 7.30 p. m. Returning, will leave Saanich at 8.25 a. m., 11.50 a. m., 6 p. m. and 11.30 p. m. Refreshments served on grounds. Admission 25 cents.

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NOTICE.

Applications will be received, accompanied by testimonials, at the office of the undersigned, until Monday, the 17th day of September instant, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the position of Engineer of the City Waterworks Pumping Station at North Dairy Farm, on the line of the 16-inch water main.

Duties to commence on or about October 1st, 1900. Salary \$65.00 per month. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 11th, 1900.

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More Tales Of Massacre

News Brought in by the Steamer Tartar Which Arrived Yesterday.

Russia Is Pouring Thousands of Troops Into Manchuria From the North

According to a correspondent writing in a recent issue of the Kobe Herald, received by the steamer Tartar, which arrived in port yesterday:

"Russia is pouring tens of thousands of Cossacks from the North into Manchuria, and report says no human soul is being spared and a wide open road is being made for the troops to go forward. They are, nevertheless, meeting some opposition on route as the whole of the Chinese come out against them. I fear we know really but little of what is going on in the Far North and interior of the country. Refugees continue to flock to Vladivostok from the interior, and steamers are being fully laden with them. On the 9th more than twelve Roman priests took passage in the Yamashiro Maru, also a considerable number of Japanese and Chinese and it is expected that some time to come ships will be full up. Matters in this country are quiet and as long as the Boxers can be kept out of it little or no trouble with such an element as that will disturb Corea. If the Boxers get footing in Corea, the natives from sheer fright will be obliged to join them.

"The very handsome gift to the allied troops by the Korean Emperor is very significant and many venture to think he would do well to send a few hundred soldiers to join the allied forces. Confidence seems to have been restored amongst the foreigners living in the northern ports. By the by the twelve Chinese transports, with 20,000 Boxers, of which we heard the other day, have not yet arrived at the port of Pusan. "When in that port some few weeks ago I found many believed in the report. Of all places in Corea Pusan is most safe. It is the most southern and best guarded place in the whole country. Besides being so near to Japan there is generally one Japanese man-of-war there, and always 200 to 300 well-trained soldiers, besides a Japanese population of 6,000. Seoul and Chemulpo just now are very hot, but our friends from China will no doubt find it better than the filthy dirty cities of China. Many missionaries are the guests of the residents of both Seoul and Chemulpo. The railway between the two places is in good working order and it is a great boon to the public, as it allows the steamer routes to Seoul."

In Shanghai on August 8th it was reported that ten French missionaries and converts were murdered at Tameifu, Chihli province. The total number of murdered Christians in Chihli alone is estimated at over 10,000. The French Journal published in Shanghai reports the number of the murdered missionaries at six and the Mercury reports that one bishop and five missionaries arrived at Tameifu, but they were ordered to leave the town by the authorities. They accordingly left, but were again ordered to leave, and five miles out of town, five or more Catholic missionaries were murdered at Ningchow, Chihli. The church was looted and then destroyed.

On August 9th the river steamer Pioneer arrived at Ichang from Chungking with 100 foreigners on board. The British vice-consul and three foreigners are at Chungking. There are over 100 foreigners in Seichuan and the Pioneer is expected to return to Chungking for these men.

Wan Chi Chung, governor of Anhui, has dispatched General Go from Chin Kiangpo northward with one battalion of cavalry. Entrenchments have been built and posts dug around Huanan arsenal. On August 8th the Japanese steamer Hoshino was dispatched to Shinchi, Honan province, to guard the railway. It was reported at Tokio on August 11th that peace proposals have been received by the Japanese government from the Chinese government; but the former were keeping the fact secret. It was leaked out, however, that Baron Nishi would be employed to discuss the proposals when the time arrived for negotiations.

The outlook in Chee Foo is calm outwardly on account of the Boxers' quiet attitude; but the garrisons of the forts are apparently indignant, and are watching for a chance to strike a blow at foreigners.

A Japanese officer, in order to ascertain the actual object of the Boxers, invited the leader of the Boxers who was then stationed a few miles from Tien Tsin, to come and see him. On receiving the third letter from the Japanese officer the leader of the Boxers accepted the invitation, the Japanese officer having pointed out to him that the present dispute was due to religious feelings entirely and that there was no malice between the Chinese and Japanese, who were men of the same character and religion. The Boxer leader, however, forwarded another letter eventually and declined to come to Tien Tsin, as it was crowded with foreign troops, the deadly enemies of the Boxers. He invited the Japanese officer to his camp, but the latter declined the honor. It is considered quite probable that the Boxers cherish ideas similar to those expressed by the Japanese officer.

It is stated that 15,000 Chinese soldiers with a number of guns are encamped to the southwest of Tien Tsin. They are in possession of an Imperial decree ordering them to retake Tien Tsin and Taku at any cost.

Warships are said to be no longer required in North China and the powers are reducing the number of warships there. Vice Admiral Togo, commander-in-chief of the Japanese standing squadron, decided to return home and sailed, leaving Rear-Admiral Dewa as the commander of the remaining warships in Taku.

The Chinese state that their countrymen who were attacked by Russians at New Chwang were troops engaged in the protection of foreigners. They were not taking any hostile line towards foreigners, and there is indignation at the Russian outrage.

News of the extraordinary Russian

proceedings at Harbin and Hsuehuan have reached Inkow, and the Chinese are fleeing in large numbers. The Catholic mission in Kobe is being kept advised of the fate of Catholic missionaries in China from Shanghai. By the latest mail comes the news that Fathers F. Georgan and M. Leroy have been murdered in Manchuria and that Fathers J. C. Monnier, A. H. Robin and F. Deloche have escaped. It is known that a number of Catholic missionaries from the interior of Manchuria have been able to reach Vladivostok, and these or others are expected to come on to Japan. So far only one Catholic refugee missionary from China has come to Japan, and he, having just arrived, had not been able to go forward to his post.

The following is a copy of the telegram sent by the German Emperor to the German Admiral Bendenumer, the German Consul in good health, Captain von Usedom, with the larger part of his landing troops, has, I am glad to hear, returned to his ship. The brave and circumspect captain has won the admiration of all, especially of the English and Russian admirals. My imperial thanks to him and mine to all who have helped him to crown my young navy with laurels. I appoint him to be my aide-de-camp (Majordantant). Make this appointment known by signal. Wilhelm, K.G.

Disturbing elements in Canton are having a bad effect on trade. The banks for the most part refuse to advance money, and the scarcity of silver has added considerably to the interest. A large number of refugees (Cantonese) have arrived from New Chwang, bringing with them a considerable quantity of trading materials. It is said that the business of Canton with North China has fallen off to the extent of five million dollars for the last few months.

A. S. Amand, one of the Tien Tsin volunteers, says it is the men in the rear of a force attacking the Chinese who are in real danger. They fire too high to hit the men in the firing line. This is fully borne out by an English bluejacket who in a letter to a friend writes: "In attacking the Chinese the safest people are in the firing line, as you would never get shot there. It is the supports and any one in the rear (who are in danger), as the Chinese don't bring their rifle to the shoulder, but fire from our ready; and in their trenches they don't show their heads, but merely put their rifles over the trench and fire, and then run like hell."

The following strange sequel to a steamboat collision which occurred at Wada Point, last year, is narrated in the Kobe Herald: "It may be recalled that a schooner named the Sumiyai Maru was run down by an unknown vessel off Wada Point in May last year (the 11th, at 2 a.m. to be precise). The vessel sank. She had been struck by a tugboat, believed to be the Hanshu Maru, commanded by a Japanese, Okuno Masachika. The latter, however, left the scene without offering any assistance to the sinking schooner. The tug was steaming at the rate of nine knots per hour at the time. The captain immediately ordered the tug to turn back, and the tugboat, with its lights to be covered and, as stated, left the scene. He, however, thought better of it after a time and desired to return to the spot. The charterer of the tug, who was on board, objected and persuaded the captain to return to Osaka."

The tugboat, which was named "Queen," the play presented by the Dailey Company in the Victoria theatre last evening, was a performance in itself a reputation winner for those taking part. With Miss Nannery as Queen, and Walter Hamilton as King, the play, "Queen," as presented last evening, had a fascination about it that appealed alike to the sentimental and prosaic, or matter-of-fact one. Unfortunately the house was not full, so the appreciation of those present was, so far as manifestations went, unbecomingly small. Of course the heavy work fell chiefly on Miss Nannery, whose representation of Queen was almost faultless. It was that kind of art that at once laid hold of the sympathies of the audience. Little Nannery, though only a child of perhaps seven or eight years old, was so admirably, and was warmly applauded. She has the instinct for acting, and as the means of recognition of her performance, which was one of the prettiest features of the play, Stanley Rossa's delineation of the husband cast adrift by circumstances from the one he had loved was always noble and true. His Of the supporting company Miss Virginia Cranra and Mr. Francis McGinn created a great deal of mirth. Among others were Miss Margaret Lewis, Mr. Louis Belmont, Mr. E. D. Nannery, Mrs. Louis MacTavie and Mr. Fred MacTavie, each of whom did his or her part well.

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The latest addition to the N.Y.K. fleet of steamers, the Shinano Maru, which was built at Yokohama, Japan, was built in Glasgow by Henderson Bros., and is a splendid specimen of modern shipbuilding. The Shinano's dimensions are: Length, 448 feet; beam, 50 feet; draught, 26 feet. She has twin screws, triple expansion engines, and a speed of 16 knots. Her registered tonnage is 7,855, and her gross is 6,000. She has 9,802 tons cargo capacity. There is accommodation for 30 first class passengers, but no second or third class.

The steamer Hideoyoshi Maru took 100 small carts, ordered by the British authorities for the use of the troops in North China. Most of the small carts in Japan have been hard pressed lately on account of the financial position. There are said to be over twenty of them now on the voyage to Europe.

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kamigawa and Shidokushigawa rose 20 feet above the normal level. Numbers of dwellings were inundated and railway traffic between Morioka and Yahaba had to be suspended.

In a dispatch of 13th of August to the home department, the Governor of Kumamoto Ken reports: The Shirakawa is flooded and the river banks have been destroyed at several places. Two iron bridges collapsed and over 5,000 dwellings inundated. Two hundred persons were drowned. Further details are now being obtained.

A soldier of the Twenty-fourth Regiment, at Fukuoka ran amok on the 11th inst. and wounded fourteen persons with a sword which he snatched from a gendarme who was escorting him. Fortunately the injuries sustained by the unfortunate victims of the madman's fury are not severe. The man was eventually arrested.

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fly to pieces.

The Effect of Coffee on Highly Organized People.

"I have been a coffee user for years, and about two years ago got into a very serious condition of dyspepsia and indigestion. It seemed to me I would fly to pieces. I was so nervous that at the least noise I was distressed, and many times could not straighten myself up because of the pain.

"My physician told me I must not eat any heavy or strong food and ordered a diet, giving me some medicine. I followed directions carefully, but kept on using coffee and did not get any better. Last winter my husband, who was away on business, had Postum Food-Coffee served to him in the family where he boarded. He liked it so well that when he came home he brought some with him. We began using it and I found it most excellent. While I drank it my stomach never bothered me in the least, and I got over my nervous troubles. When the Postum was all gone we returned to coffee, then, my stomach began to hurt me as before and the nervous conditions came on again.

"That showed me exactly what was the cause of the whole trouble, so I quit drinking coffee altogether and kept on using Postum Food-Coffee. The old troubles left again and I have never had any trouble since." Anna Coen, Mt. Ephraim, Ohio.

Macedonian War Clouds

All the Powers May Be Involved in the Struggle in the Balkans.

The Probability of an Outbreak of Hostilities Between Roumania and Bulgaria.

The news of the probability of an outbreak of hostilities between Roumania and Bulgaria did not come as a surprise to those who have been following the progress of events in the Balkans; but the general public, surprised as they have been during the past year with wars and rumors of wars, have lost sight of the events in the Near East, which threaten to again draw the catastrophe of war upon the unhappy Balkans. "Attache," writing in the New York Tribune, thus sums up the situation there and the causes of dispute between Bulgaria and Roumania:

In June last the late Count Muraviev quietly intimated to the various Christian States in the southeast of Europe that, inasmuch as Russia was confronted by a grave crisis in China, which would tax severely her military and financial resources, they would do well to avoid anything calculated to disturb peace in the Balkans, since the Czar would be unable to intervene, as he did in behalf of Greece at the time of her conflict with Turkey, but would be compelled to leave them to their fate, to extricate themselves from their troubles as best they could. The foreign minister of Emperor Nicholas fondly imagined that this notification would serve to keep the much discussed Eastern question in a quiescent condition until the Chinese problem had been solved.

Unfortunately, his well meant move has had a precisely contrary effect. In the first place, news thereof reached the ears of the Sultan, who, convinced that it would be taken to heart by the various Balkan States, determined to avail himself of what he believed would be their compulsory inactivity to

Revive the Persecution of his Christian subjects. Abdul Hamid's orthodoxy has always been regarded with certain degree of suspicion by his Mahometan subjects, and there is nothing more calculated to dispel these doubts and to foster the waning loyalty of the true believers to the Caliph than his permission to indulge in the plunder and the massacre of Christian fellow-believers. In the early part of last month nearly all the Pachas and Beys disgraced in connection with the massacres of the Armenians four years ago were reappointed to their former posts; several hundred Armenians were butchered the other day near Van, while in Macedonia the oppression of the Christians by the Turkish officials, civil as well as military, and by the Mahometan element of the population has become more intolerable than ever.

But it is not only the fact that Russia has been absorbed by China. The Balkan States are apparently determined to avail themselves of the opportunity to put into execution their pet project, now that Russia has been forced to the limit of release her hold upon the leash by which they have been held in check. The various Christian races in the southeast of Europe are convinced that they will never "obtain justice," that is to say, Russia has been forced to the limit of release her hold upon the leash by which they have been held in check. The various Christian races in the southeast of Europe are convinced that they will never "obtain justice," that is to say, Russia has been forced to the limit of release her hold upon the leash by which they have been held in check. The various Christian races in the southeast of Europe are convinced that they will never "obtain justice," that is to say, Russia has been forced to the limit of release her hold upon the leash by which they have been held in check.

Roumania, Servia and Montenegro all obtained their liberation from the thrall of the Turkish yoke by the aid of Russia, and when the great powers intervened it was only for the purpose of preventing the Sultan from any attempt to re-establish his rule over his formerly tributary states. "The governments of Europe," helped our brothers at last," says the people of the southeast of Europe, "because they could not help themselves." "We Southern Slavs cannot wait forever to see the policy of the 'Great Powers' expressed in the form of the people throughout the Balkans.

As well as in Macedonia, and now that not only Russia, but the other great powers as well, have their hands full with China, the moment appears to them to be singularly propitious for putting their project into execution. A few weeks are necessary to explain these projects, as well as the troubles brewing between Bulgaria and Roumania. The crater of the political volcano in the southeastern corner of Europe is Macedonia. By the treaty of Berlin in 1878 the Sultan was forced to renounce without delay a number of reforms in Macedonia—reforms destined to endow the Christian population of the province with the same rights and privileges as their Mahometan fellow subjects, and to assure them of freedom from persecution by appointment of Christians only to the position of governors and deputy governors.

Although twenty-two years have elapsed since this treaty was signed and ratified, not a single move has been made by the Porte toward the introduction of the reforms to which the Ottoman Empire pledged itself. The lives and property of Christians in Macedonia continue entirely unprotected. Abduction, robbery and murder are every day occurrences, and instead of being punished by the Ottoman authorities they are on the contrary, encouraged. Christians are forbidden under severe penalties to carry arms for the purpose of defence, whereas no such prohibition is enforced in the case of Mahometans; while the magistrates, who are, of course, all followers of the Prophet, decline to accord any credence to the sworn testimony of Christians against the unsupported word of a Mahometan.

In one word, the Christians in Macedonia suffer from the same disabilities as those to which the Christians of Armenia and elsewhere in Asia Minor are subjected. They have to complain of the same acts of

Pantheism and Oppression as those perpetrated in the Asiatic provinces of the Porte, their position, however, being made the harder to bear from the fact that they are nearer to the centre of Christendom and of constitutional liberty. They have seen Christian states rise up around them—Bulgaria, Rumania, Servia, as well as Roumania and Montenegro, enfranchised and made independent, Greece aggrandized and Crete endowed with autonomy and virtual independence of the Sultan, Macedonia alone has been left to the tender mercies of the Turk, and the powers, inasmuch as they have remained deaf to all the appeals of the Christians in Macedonia to insure the execution of clause 23 of the treaty of Berlin, providing for the introduction of reforms of an up to date and civilized character in that portion of the Turkish Empire.

The Macedonian question would be a simple one if all the various Balkan States were united about the matter. This is far from being the case, and those who have fondly imagined that it would be possible to organize a confederation of the Balkan States for the purpose of bringing pressure to bear upon Turkey display a lamentable ignorance of the true condition of affairs in Southeastern Europe. The fact of the matter is that the Christian population of Macedonia is made up of a mixture of Greeks, Bulgars, Servians and Roumanians who have but one point in common, namely, their membership of the so-called Orthodox Church. It is owing to this diversity in the composition of the Christian element in Macedonia that Greece, Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia and Montenegro are each resolved that Macedonia shall belong to her alone, if liberated from Turkish rule. All the Christian states in the southeast of Europe have "claims" in Macedonia; and each of them, with the exception of Greece, is afraid of being forestalled, and to such an extent is this jealousy and rivalry carried that, sooner than see Macedonia added to Bulgaria, thus disturbing the present balance of power in the Balkans, Servia, Roumania, Greece and Montenegro would prefer to have her remain subjected to the

Horrors of Turkish Rule. Nay, rather than permit Ferdinand to enlarge his principality by the absorption of Macedonia, they would make war upon Bulgaria, to prevent such a flagrant disregard to their own claims. "That Europe is on the brink of a war of this kind between Bulgaria and Roumania, brought about by their rival pretensions with regard to Macedonia is apparent from the dispatches received during the last few days. Those announce the rupture of diplomatic relations between Bucharest and Sofia, the mobilization of the Bulgarian and Roumanian armies, and the warning addressed by King Charles to his officers on Sunday last, when he exclaimed, 'Gentlemen, be ready for war. It may happen at any moment!' The more immediate cause of the tension between the two governments is the action of the Bulgarian authorities in declining any redress for the cowardly assassinations of several distinguished Roumanian citizens by agents of the Macedonian revolutionary committee established at Sofia. The revolutionary committee in question is largely composed of Bulgars, is not only tolerated, but likewise subsidized by Prince Ferdinand's government, and has directly caused the murder of the Roumanians in question; some at Sofia and some at Bucharest, because they had as newspaper editors and statesmen taken a prominent part in opposing and denouncing Bulgarian pretensions to the annexation of Macedonia. In each instance the crime was brought home to the so-called Macedonian revolutionary committee at Sofia and to its president, a second of the name of Ferdinand. But when the Roumanian government asked for this man's arrest and for the suppression of the revolutionary committee at Sofia, in consequence of the extension of its murderous activity into Roumania, Prince Ferdinand refused to furnish counsel in such insolent and aggressive terms that King Charles had no other alternative but to recall his envoy and prepare for war.

Popular sympathy in any conflict which may take place between the two nations will be with Roumania rather than with Bulgaria, and this mainly on account of the immeasurable superiority of King Charles to Prince Ferdinand. The King, a scion of the Prussian house of Hohenzollern, has elevated Roumania, whereas Prince Ferdinand has lowered Bulgaria. Roumania is today a financially solvent state, and its credit on the foreign money markets is excellent, whereas Bulgaria, Servia and Montenegro are

Virtually Bankrupt. And while the rate of taxation in Roumania is low, in the other Balkan States it is so high that the peasantry are groaning under the burden of imposts.

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Among those of the steamer's passengers who landed at Vancouver was Constable A. D. Drummond, who had an Indian prisoner in charge for New Westminster, who is accused of having killed a boy with an axe three years ago on the upper Skeena, believing the lad through witchcraft, to have brought trouble to members of the tribe. The name of the Indian is given as Duncultur. After the murder the prisoner dis-

appeared, and only recently showed up again among his fellow tribesmen. Commissioner Porter on learning about him, saw that the law in the matter was carried out.

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FLIGHT OF KRUGER.

Uncle Paul has given his devoted followers another example of his "slimness." All through the war which was chiefly instrumental in forcing upon his people, with all its privations and misery and death, the head of the late Transvaal Republic has taken good care to avoid personal suffering and to keep an avenue of escape open. He is now on the coast of Portuguese territory ready to embark for the asylum which his agents have doubtless provided for him in Europe. He is said to have some seven millions and a half of pounds sterling deposited in a bank in France, and doubtless this will prove sufficient for his simple wants during the few years that yet remain of his natural life. The old man knows what is said in Scripture about the heart being where the treasure is, and it is safe to say that one who could accumulate such a sum as that in the course of his life could not be completely happy with the ocean rolling between him and his gold. Under the circumstances it is easy to believe that he has not of late taken much interest in military matters.

It is perhaps just as well for the British cause that the end of Kruger's career should have arrived as it has done. The old man has thoroughly opened the eyes of his followers as to his character and at the same time relieved the Imperial authorities of the necessity of solving a very knotty problem. It would have been no easy matter to satisfactorily dispose of the person of Oom Paul if they had captured him. They would not, of course, have dealt harshly with the old man, but it would have been necessary to banish him from the scene of his mischief, and the performance of that duty might have raised him to the height of a hero and a martyr in the eyes of his simple followers. Kruger, however, has himself cut the knot and probably

made the task of permanently pacifying the Transvaal a much easier one. That the end of the war is in sight there can no longer be any doubt.

MESSRS. PRIOR AND EARLE.

As was anticipated, it is to be the old candidates, the old party and the old policy in Victoria. This was decided on at the convention last night, after Mr. McPhillips had seized the first opportunity that has presented itself since prorogation to indulge in withering denunciations of his opponents. The Liberals of the constituency have no hesitation in admitting Col. Prior and Mr. Earle to be the strongest men that could have been selected to meet the candidates they shall shortly select to defend the course of the Laurier administration. The coming election will be the first one in which they have had an opportunity of meeting the Conservatives on anything like even terms, and for that reason they rejoice at the chance of engaging in a real, unhandicapped race for supremacy. At all elections for many years the Conservative forces have fought behind strongly fortified positions. In 1896 all their works were carried by the Liberals and are now levelled to the ground, with the possible exception of gerrymandered Ontario, in which province, thanks to Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Hon. W. C. Macdonald and the other Tory partisans in the Senate, the government may still be short by eight seats of the number of supporters they should have under a fair division of the constituencies. At this election our friend Col. Prior, who is so fond of British fair play, will be forced for the first time to fight his antagonist fairly, instead of standing up to a man with one hand tied behind his back. There will be no Tory cravat contractors, nor Curran bridge builders, nor Langevin block bootlers, nor Levis dock contractors to contribute towards bribery funds. The two parties will meet on perfectly even terms, and for that reason the Liberals are preparing for the fray with the confidence borne of knowledge of the justice of their cause and a realization of the fact that the contest this year was more than half won when the Tory forces were routed so decisively in 1896. Because of all these facts the Liberals will rejoice at an opportunity of once more entering the lists against Col. Prior and Mr. Earle.

MINING BOOM ABOUT DUE.

Reports from all parts of British Columbia indicate that we are entering upon a period of great activity in mining development. The attention of the world has not yet been concentrated to any extent on mining properties on Vancouver Island and the coast of this province, but there is a feeling in the air that our day is at hand. There is probably no country in the world with such a diversity of wealth concealed in the recesses of the earth as it is to be found on every hand within a few days' journey of Victoria. If Wreck Bay had been in some remote part of the globe, which is locked fast in the hands of King Frost for six months in the year there would beyond peradventure been one of those rushes to which have been accustomed in the West for that beach. But work is going on quietly and regularly there and every stream brings in a consignment of the yellow dust that all the world is eagerly in quest of. Mankind is in need of no proof that gold exists on Vancouver Island, but it seems that it requires to be reminded of the fact occasionally.

A prominent mining man in the interior says he proposes to mine, ship and treat ore worth from \$5 a ton up. If he proves to the world that this can be done in the interior of the province the day when he commences operations will be one of the most important in the history of British Columbia. He says: "We must make copper at a cost of five cents per pound, and to do so we will have to overcome the long and expensive haul to New York and the rail-roads connected with the handling of copper. Our next step is to build our own refinery, and I intend to start at this work and keep it going until British Columbia is put in shape to compete with the world." The importance of this statement is known to all who have knowledge of the conditions in British Columbia. There are said to be quantities of ore almost beyond human computation which would never be more than waste under the conditions which at present prevail, but which with the advent of cheaper methods of treatment will add vastly to the stores of wealth of the world. There never was any doubt that the day of these low grade ores would come—it has been drawing nearer by clock degrees—but few had any idea that it was so close at hand.

Then there are our deposits of iron ore, which are also beginning to attract the attention of the world. Iron enters so largely into almost all the works of man these days that it may fairly be said to be king of metals. The product of the world is increasing by millions of tons yearly, and still the manufacturers shout for more. They are said to be running short of this great necessity of the industrial world in some parts of Europe and to be looking more and more to America for their supplies with each passing year. The day must soon come when it will be economically possible to treat ore on this coast, and that will mean the opening up of another of the wealth-producing factors of the Island of Vancouver. Verily our future is full of promise and our star in the ascendant.

CONSUMERS' RIGHTS.

In considering the matter of placing duties on certain commodities the production of which is said to require encouragement in British Columbia, it may be well to remember that the government of the Dominion is bound to consider the interests of the consumer as well as those of the producer. The present government has always kept in view the necessity of passing such measures as are for the greatest good of the greatest number. Keeping this purpose in mind, it is not improbable that some sections or classes of the community may feel that it would have been better for them if certain things that have been done had been left undone, or if other things that have not been done had been done. The coal oil refiners complain because of the reduction of the duty on oil and the agricultural implement manufacturers think the duty on such articles of necessity to the farmer should have been left at 35 per cent., but the consumers, who probably outnumber the producers by a thousand to one, take an altogether different view of the matter. Some of the manufacturers of Canada object most strenuously to the British preference of the Laurier government, because they know from practical experience—as do the merchants of Victoria, notwithstanding the statements of Sir Charles Tupper and Col. Prior and Mr. McPhillips and the Colonialist—that there has been no reduction in the tariff they know perfectly well that this preference has given the merchants and the consumers substantial relief. All the manufacturers in Canada at the present time are doing very well indeed, but it is said there are a few of them who would like the opportunity to squeeze the consumers a little tighter. So they say they are in favor of Sir Charles Tupper's scheme of preferential trade, which means they will vote for the Conservatives in the hope that they will be returned to power and will abolish entirely the preference which has been so much appreciated in Great Britain because it was the first evidence that has come from any of the colonies that they were not given over entirely to selfishness and were not as desirous as all this rest of the dowfall of the Mother Land for the greatest commercial nation that has ever existed in the history of mankind. The leader of the opposition says he believes in preference for preference, and as he knows, because all the world knows it, that there is not the remotest possibility of Great Britain imposing a tax on the food of her operatives, his statement simply means that he and Hugh John and Col. Prior and Mr. Earle will vote for the abolition of the preference and for a return to the discredited old N. P. Mr. Chamberlain has stated in such plain terms that no one can possibly misunderstand his meaning that the only conditions upon which he would even consider a mutual preference would be on the basis of absolute free trade within the Empire. Are the few manufacturers who have announced themselves as in favor of Sir Charles Tupper's scheme prepared to compete with British goods on absolutely equal terms, that is, with the remaining two-thirds of the duty knocked off? Certainly not. They know they are on perfectly safe ground. What they want is to have the third that was taken away by the Laurier government restored again, and they know it will be done if they succeed in having the Conservatives returned to power. These are points for the merchants and consumers of Victoria, who are now aware of the benefits which they are deriving from the reduction in the duties on British goods, to ponder over.

The world has seldom read a more terrible tale than is being told by the newspaper correspondents in Galveston. First reports of such visitations are generally exaggerated, but in this case the work of destruction and the harvest of death were so great that it seems to have been beyond the power of the most extravagant correspondent of the yellowest of the yellow journals to add anything to the horror of the calamity. For the protection of the living and to prevent pestilence from playing a part in the tragedy it has been found necessary to put the dead out of sight in the most expeditious manner, and the survivors are now compelled to witness the placing of the remains of their relatives and friends under the waters which were the cause of their sorrow, to watch them being devoured by flames, or to assist in throwing them into trenches like unto the sepulture of departed warriors after the day of battle. The Americans are a generous people, and there is no likelihood of the survivors suffering hardship for any length of time. The whole continent practically will be eager to render assistance, and with the remarkable energy for which our cousins are noted, in a few months they will have a new Galveston reared and the ruins of the old one forever buried out of sight.

The fur dealers in the United States are endeavoring to work up the annual agitation against the pelagic sealers. It is said the herds are rapidly diminishing on the islands. If that be the case, how would it do to stop slaughtering the animals for a year or two? That would be genuine evidence of good faith on the part of the agitators.

Col. Prior says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is weak and timid. We are afraid that for once the Colonel has stated something which he knows to be—well, not exactly correct. He knows the Premier to be one of the strongest men in parliament, as well as one of the most popular. He controls the administration and parliament as they never were controlled before. We fancy the Colonel realizes that it would have been well for the Opposition party and its record would have been clearer if those who have led it had been men of the integrity and strength of character of Sir Wilfrid. Now, take Hugh John; there is strength of character for you!

SIC PASSIM.

Clara M. Greene, in Portland (Me.) Press. I stood today in a schoolhouse and, where my young steps were light and free, Through summer's heat, and winter's cold, And all my life was yet to be. These were happy days and carefree youth, And dog-eared books, all scattered about, And the master's likeness, drawn with faith. On a slate with the corners broken out.

I stood, and all those careless days O'er my worn heart came drifting back; The softest case, the lightest ways, Which in an after years we lack. Oh, the early loves, and the laughing girls, The innocent joys without alloy! Oh, the angel in pantsuits and curls, Beloved by me—and that other boy!

Ah, the way she balanced between us twain Comes back with harrowing force to me! For the true proportions of bliss, 'tis plain, Are never wrought but by the rule of three. Well, we know of nuts by the empty shell, And never the bed of a brook so dry, But the smoothness of its stones will tell Of the stream that used to go rushing by. I take my place among those that were, Content to feel I have had my hour: The bud is rosy and sweet and fair, But the fruit comes only after the flower. Romance and history are repeat, And love and youth seldom are lost. For another girl sits in that angel's seat, And two other boys throw billets across!

OUR SHORTSIGHTED NEIGHBORS.
Pittsburg Chronicle. Benjamin Franklin used to say that commerce between nations would inspire peace and good will, for people are not disposed to quarrel with a good customer. But reason cuts such a small figure in human affairs, as compared with prejudice, that although Great Britain is a better customer to us than any nation ever was to another before, an intense popular prejudice against Great Britain exists in this country and colors our politics.

And while Great Britain buys enormously of our products, she also maintains the world market for the general expansion of our export trade, which is now so rapidly increasing. The possessions and dependencies of the British Empire, scattered throughout the world, take the bulk of our exports of manufactured goods, now expanding so rapidly. When other countries acquire territory they reserve it to their own trade, while Great Britain keeps an open door. The breakup of the British Empire would, however, be hailed with intense joy by great numbers of people in this country—who would be promptly impoverished in consequence of the event.

HIS PRESSING NEED.
Humanitarian Star. It is reported that one of Bolivar's faithful newly-married ladies kneads bread with her gloves on. The incident may be somewhat peculiar, but there are others. The editor of this paper needs bread with his shoes on; he needs it with his pants on, and unless the delinquent readers of the old rag of freedom put up before long, he will need bread without a darned thing on.

GOOD ADVICE FOR A SOBREHEAD.
Toronto Star. Richard Harding Davis, who was grieved unmercifully by his countrymen because of the egotism and the corsets he took with him in his work as a correspondent in the Cuban war, has written recently in Harper's Magazine of the British in South Africa. If he is unable to attract attention in any other way, he should take a dive off Brooklyn Bridge.

AN ABLE REPUTORIATOR.
Toronto Star. Sir Charles Tupper says Sir Wilfrid Laurier is too English for him. But of course in Ontario he can repudiate the words and let them serve his purpose in Quebec. If the voters down there quote Sir Ontario's repudiation, he can, down there, repudiate his repudiation. But is it safe to assume that the people of this country can be "joshed" in this manner?

STRENUOUS LANGUAGE.
Boston Post. What is the use of prudently, anyway? It is not a survival of the fittest, but of the fittest of the survival. Is it consistent with reason, the dignity, the good sense of the high civilization that is our boast? There is an unrelenting relief, perhaps, in the use of expletives, but the self-poised man finds no gratification in the indulgence.

LAURIER DOES IT.
St. Thomas Journal. The matrimonial market, says the Hamilton Spectator, seems to be brightening up. Thus again do the beneficial effects of the Liberal policy appear, although the Spectator would claim this indication of prosperity for the Conservative National Policy.

SEIZED HER OPPORTUNITY.
White Horse Tribune. A milk cow, billed for Dawson, was lost here a few days ago for a rent. An enterprising woman secured a temporary lease on it, and made six or seven dollars a day, selling the only fresh milk in town.

ONE MEASURE OF SUCCESS.
New York World. The question of success comes up with the death of every very rich man. President Patton, of Princeton, has said that no man who is raising a family properly can be accounted a failure.

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., 5th to 11th September, 1900.

The week opened with an extensive area of high atmospheric pressure over the province, and central in Alberta. This passed away to the East and was succeeded on Thursday evening by a low area from the coast, which crossed the northern part of the province. On Friday an extensive high area developed over Alberta, while a rather pronounced low area hovered over the greater part of British Columbia, causing fairly cloudy weather and showers on Sunday. Since then the barometer has remained moderately high in this district, and some exceedingly fine days have been enjoyed, the week closing with bright clear weather.

Just fires have been prevalent on the American coast, causing smoke in their neighborhood. Victoria reports nearly 66 hours of bright sunshine and .01 of an inch of rainfall. The highest temperature, 77, occurred on the 11th, and the lowest, 49, on the 10th. Westmorland reports rainfall .24 inch. Highest temperature, 76, on 11th, lowest, 46, on 5th and 10th. Kamloops reports .30 inch rain. Highest temperature, 74, on 7th and 9th, lowest, 50, on 5th, 8th, 10th and 11th. Barkerville reports no rainfall. Highest temperature, 72, on 11th, lowest, 34, on 8th.

In the Northwest Territories and Manitoba the rainfall has been very considerable during the week, and temperatures have been only moderately high.

LAND OF THE HUMMING-BIRD.

The Surprising Phenomenon That Follows Digging in Trinidad's Asphalt Lake.

Few people who travel over the asphaltic streets of New York are aware of the origin of the black, pitchy mass that goes to make up the basis of the smooth roadway under their feet. Eighteen hundred miles almost due south from New York lies the little tropical island of Trinidad—a British possession off the coast of northern South America. At the southwestern extremity of the colony the famous Pitch Lake is located on the summit of a small hill, less than two hundred feet above the level of the sea. In appearance, there is nothing phenomenal about this wonder of the tropics; but a visit to the lake, as it is familiarly called, reveals one of the most unaccountable oddities of nature in the annals of travel.

The tourist may take passage to the "land of the humming-bird"—as Trinidad people like their country to be called—and after securing accommodation at the only decent hotel in the colony, proceed to the lake by one of the small government steamers, plying coastwise three times weekly, disembark at the Brighton pier, and proceed to the scene of "digging." Of all the crude, rough and ready means of extracting wealth from mother earth, the Trinidad lake asphalt operations are the most striking. The visitor arrives on a fairly level plateau, spotted here and there with tiny pools of water, beneath which the soft shaly substance known as asphalt glitters in the reflections of a fierce tropical sun. Scattered over the surface of the lake, dozens of small negroes are playing pick and hoe, extracting the parrot-like looking stuff from the earth. They may sit in the shade of a near-by shrub, or under the protecting shelter of an umbrella, and watch the negroes pile heap after heap of the asphalt into the endless chain of tubs that hurry along to the pier, from which one has but recently landed, until a yawning excavation of twenty or more feet suggests to the supervising dandy that the time has come to move a bit further on.

In the course of a few hours the excavation resulting from the morning's digging begins to look less deep, and by evening the spot from which more than five or ten

Baron Curzon of Kedleston, viceroy of India, has cabled the Indian office that good rains have fallen in Madras and Central Bengal and on the Gangetic Plains, relieving all present anxiety regarding the autumn crops in these territories. The total number now receiving famine rations has fallen to 4,334,000.

W. B. Davidson, superintendent of the electric light at West Kelowna, was killed last night, while working around the machine pumps, he took hold of an electric light lamp, causing a short circuit, resulting in instant death.

WANTS.

WANTED—Girls to work in factory; experienced and learners. Apply at J. Piercy & Co., Yates street, Victoria.

WANTED—An office boy. Apply Dr. Hart, Yates street.

WANTED—Work as teamster in city. Apply 45 Blanchard.

WANTED—Assistant cook, at Jubilee hospital. Apply to Matron, between 10 and 12.

WANTED—By well educated young woman, position in office, commercial or professional. Apply "Click," Times Office.

CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST STORE—Wanted a situation, in above by boy, aged 15, just leaving school. Address "L," Times Office.

TO TAILORS—Wanted, coat, vest and hat made. Apply personally, at once, to Thomas & Grant, 92 Government street.

WANTED—At Spencer's, apprentice at Fancy Work Department.

WANTED—Two salesladies for millinery and druggists. Apply Box 278, P. O., City.

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WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria
Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Sept. 12—5 a.m.—Moderate disturbances are central of the Washington coast and to the northward of Seattle, with a high pressure extending from the eastern portion of the Mainland through the adjoining districts of Alberta and Assiniboia. Rainfall and a thunderstorm are reported from the California coast. The weather generally has been fair, and temperatures from the Pacific to the Great Lakes rather unseasonably warm.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday.
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, mostly fair, not much change in temperature.
Lower Mainland—Light winds, mostly fair and warm.

Reports.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 55; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
New Westminster—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, calm; weather, clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, 55; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles W.; rain, 42; weather, rain.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

"Gibbons' Toothache Gum" is for sale by all druggists. Ask for it. Price 10c.

You will find it in the B.C. Guide, 5c per copy, 50c per year, in all book stores in B.C.

Full line of cooked meats and fine old English cheese at the Ideal provision store, Yates street.

Last week of Hay Southard, America's Greatest Negro Delineator, at Savoy.

Bullock, the lad who escaped from the reformatory on Sunday morning, has not yet been apprehended.

If you appreciate good value for your money use Houdi Ceylon Tea in packets only. To be had at all grocers.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of school trustees will be held at the city hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

In the police court this morning an expressman was fined \$5 and costs for leaving his horse standing in the middle of the street, without being tied.

A petition to the Attorney-General is being circulated among the residents of Mount Tolmie district, asking that J. Russell be appointed permanent provincial constable there. Mr. Russell is at present special constable, and as such has proved himself efficient and trustworthy.

Tenders will be received at the naval yard, Esquimalt, up till noon on Monday, 25th inst., for the construction of one 25-foot whaler, one 16-foot dingy, and one 12-foot kiff dingy. The material will be furnished by Her Majesty's service. Specifications and drawings can be seen at the naval yard.

The Canadian patent offices have issued the following patents to the residents of British Columbia: L. C. Park, for a machine to recover gold from gravel; Messrs. A. Russell and C. L. Cunningham, for a folding bed; F. S. McClure, Victoria, for an improvement in bank cheque books.

The funeral of the late Eva May Gunton took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the family residence, Victoria West, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral, where services were conducted by the Rev. Father Althoff. The following acted as pallbearers: N. Bassi, D. Straub, W. Ives, W. Ingram, J. Peterson, and N. Becci.

Yesterday the earload of pure bred dairy stock, which is being imported by the Dairymen's Association, left the East for this province. The cattle consist of Arshires, Jerseys, and Shorthorns, and were selected by F. W. Hudson, live stock commissioner for the Dominion. They will be on exhibition at New Westminster, and will be sold on Thursday and Friday, October 4th and 5th by auction.

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Another Big Bill at the Savoy to-night.

A meeting of the license commission is being held this afternoon and about a dozen transfers are under consideration.

All Liberals whose names are not on the membership roll of the association, and who desire to attend the coming convention for the selection of candidates for the Dominion parliament, are requested to call at No. 26 Broad street, next door to the Times office, not later than Friday next, and hand in their names and addresses to the secretary, who will be in attendance every day and evening to receive them.

The superb collection of oil paintings of British Columbia and Western American scenery from the brush of Mr. M. J. Troughton, the "colossal" Minneapolis painter, is now on exhibition at 32 Fort street, where every art connoisseur in the city should make it a point to attend during this afternoon and to-morrow. The collection will be sold at auction on Friday at 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. by the Cuthbert-Brown Co. Ltd.

The death occurred yesterday of Capt. J. M. Simpson, a pioneer of this city, at Henry's Hotel, Cliff House. The deceased was 61 years of age, and previous to coming to Victoria, in 1881, had served in the Russian-Turkish war. An interesting document was found among the possessions of the deceased in the shape of a commission signed by Queen Victoria appointing him to a lieutenant in the 7th Regiment of Foot. While residing in this city Simpson served as captain in the Vancouver Island Rifle corps. Cancer in the stomach was the immediate cause of his death. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2:30 from the parlors of the B. C. Ferry and Hotel Company. Rev. P. Jones will conduct the religious services.

NEW FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Chief Deasy Installs the Apparatus in the Victoria West Hall This Morning.

Chief Deasy, of the fire department, went to Victoria West this morning to install the new apparatus in the hall there. The apparatus consists, in the main, of the new combination chemical engine and hose wagon recently purchased through A. G. Long, from the city of Everett. The apparatus had been manufactured for about a year, but obstacles arose in the way of accepting the fire fighting machinery, when it was ready for delivery. About this time Victoria was looking for something similar to what had been ordered by the city over the line, and the city officials were slow in taking advantage of the big bargain offered by the manufacturer of the chemical and hose wagon. There are no more perfect specimens of their kind in any city today than the ones installed in the Victoria West fire hall this morning.

APPARATUS ARRIVES.

Benches and Tools for the New Manual Training School Now in the City.

The apparatus for the manual training school, shortly to be established here, has arrived, and yesterday Superintendent of Schools Eaton had it removed from the freight warehouse and stored. This apparatus consists of benches and tools, such as are usually used in wood working; and it is this branch of industry that will be taught in the schools. Where and when the school will be established are questions yet to be decided. The city schools are crowded at present, says Mr. Eaton, and it will be necessary to obtain quarters elsewhere. The school trustees will deal with the matter at their meeting this evening.

Professor Robertson, of Ottawa, will arrive here shortly, and as soon as he puts in an appearance the work will be taken up in earnest.

QUARANTINE STATION NEWS.

The following petition has been circulated among the people of our point and has received about seventy-five signatures. More would have signed had it not been so hard on footwork:

To the People of Victoria, Greeting: Whereas, an unseen and misunderstood providence has caused us to be quarantined under the international laws of nations, and whereas, we the undersigned appreciate the kindness of the people who wished to cheer us by their excursions and music, but on account of an uncalled for and unrestrained shouting could not be heard, be it resolved, that we, the undersigned, peaceable citizens of our respective countries, do sincerely wish that some arrangement may be made by which the ladies as well as gentlemen shall enjoy another serenade, should there be one.

We are also thankful for the newspapers and magazines that have been sent over for distribution, hoping that the donors may receive a blessing therefor.

In the Cape House of Assembly yesterday, the premier, Sir John Gordon Spragg, replying to a question concerning the fate of refugees who have not been permitted to return to their occupation, said that if charitable funds failed, the government would see that the refugees did not starve.

THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

C. C. Binn, of Wreck Bay, is among the guests at the Dominion. Mr. Binn is one of the members of the Uclulet Placer mining company, and has some wonderful stories to tell of the wealth of that district. He is not in the city for the purpose of selling shares in the company, but on the contrary, he brought down several thousand dollars worth of dust with him, and last night it reposed in the hotel safe. The company received a grant from the government some time ago for five claims, taking in 400 acres of land, and extending along the beach for 2,500 yards. Contacts have been made with J. E. Sutton for working these claims, and already large sums of money are being expended in putting in tunnels. With the present rude conditions \$765 were taken out in one day, and Mr. Binn says that it was not much of a day for mining, either. A road is being built from Uclulet to Wreck Bay, the work on it is progressing favorably, and when finished, outsiders will not find it hard to get in. Another claim that is being worked by Contractor Sutton is the Wilapa, but up to date no information as to its richness has been given out. Two claims have been staked out at the west end of the beach by Mr. Gardner and others, and a flume, half a mile in length is now being put in joining the claim, and the one owned by Mr. Sutton. As far as prospecting these two claims are just as rich as any in the vicinity. The beach is about three miles in length, and there are now about sixty men working along it, nearly all of them being settlers on the West Coast. Another beach has been lately staked out and the prospects there are also excellent. This beach was staked out by Mr. Grice, shipping master at Clayoquot, and is a quarter of a mile east of Wreck Bay.

John Lindsay, called by some Johnny and by others plain Jack, will be one of the passengers on the steamer Danube, which sails this evening. Mr. Lindsay has been in the employ of J. Heaney & Co. for some time past, and as a knight of the reins has made many friends here. About a dozen of these on Saturday evening last presented a no inconsiderable portion of the Bank Exchange restaurant, and tendered him a farewell banquet. There were speeches, songs, stories, and other expedients resorted to in order to dispel the gloom incident to a farewell function, and the generally expressed wish was that success attend Mr. Lindsay in all his ventures, whether in the one or the other side of the Atlantic circle. He intends casting in his lot in the Klondike metropolis.

Wholesale liquor dealers are numerous in the city to-day. Among the leaders are M. A. Gottstein, of Seattle, and S. J. Holland, of Spokane, both staying at the Driford.

H. R. and S. S. Arnold, of Toronto; J. E. Williams, of Kingston; E. E. Werner, of Berlin; E. Belcher, of Vancouver, are a party of commercial men at the Hotel Victoria.

S. A. Choate, a recent arrival from Montreal, went to Nanaimo this morning to work in David Sweeney's leather store. Mr. Choate is a window dresser.

F. Walton and wife, of Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Townsend, and Miss L. Loh, of New York, are a party of tourists at the Hotel Victoria.

Among the passengers leaving for the North over the E. & N. this morning were Bishop Perrin, Dr. Eugene Brooks and David Hoggan.

The recent arrivals at the Vernon are: Miss Lillian and Miss Alice Snyder, of San Francisco, and A. Jones, of Vancouver.

J. Buntzen, manager of the B. C. Electric Railway company, arrived from the Mainland on the Islander last evening.

E. C. Hawkins, general manager of the White Pass and Yukon railway, is in the city. He is a guest at the Driford.

S. J. Holland, of Spokane, and Mrs. Tift and son, of San Francisco, are a party of tourists at the Driford.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. McLaren, of Nanaimo, are at the Dominion hotel, on their honeymoon trip.

E. Bodwell and Miss McTavish are two Victorians who returned from the Sound this morning.

Mr. Bullock, of Salt Spring Island, and Mr. Burns, of Vancouver, are guests at the Dallas.

F. J. Wheeler, freight agent of the G. N. railway at Vancouver, is a guest at the Driford.

Thomas Taylor, M. P. P., left this morning for Revelstoke.

W. E. Short, of Montreal, and W. S. Burns, of Winnipeg, are staying at the Victoria.

R. Heisterman, barister, of Grand Forks, is visiting relatives in this city. Alfred Ruckle, of Beaver Point, is spending a few days at the Dominion.

Mrs. Capt. Jorgensen, of San Francisco, is registered at the Victoria.

J. Herod, contractor, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion.

K. Berk, of San Francisco, is a guest at the Queen's.

Capt. J. L. Smith, of Portland, is at the Dominion.

W. A. James, of Vancouver, is at the Vernon.

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HAPPENINGS OF A DAY ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

VICTORIA TIDES.

By F. Napier Denison.

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.6 feet above the sill of the Esquimalt dry dock.

Time.	Height above zero.	Time.	Height above zero.
Thursday, Sept. 13.		Friday, Sept. 14.	
4:40 a.m.	8.2 feet.	9:20 a.m.	2.3 feet.
11:20 a.m.	8.6 feet.	8:30 a.m.	8.1 feet.
5:30 p.m.	8.9 feet.	12:30 p.m.	7.2 feet.
		6:10 p.m.	8.6 feet.

The Oriental liner Victoria arrived from the Sound at 8 o'clock this morning, received a number of Chinese passengers, and continued on her voyage to the Far East a few hours later. There are nine deported Chinese aboard, who for some time have been in the county jail at Tacoma awaiting the sailing of the steamer. The Victoria's cargo is valued at \$150,000. The four shipments on the steamer are not as large as usual, although there are 29,875 sacks in her cargo. One reason of this is said to be due to the large amount of flour in store at Hongkong. Another interesting shipment on the Victoria is a quantity of electrical mining machinery. The liner Breconshire will be the next of Dowell & Co.'s fleet in port. She is due to arrive with a general cargo, which includes heavy shipments of tea, to-morrow or Friday.

To-morrow the steamer Queen sails for Alaska on what will be her last trip north of the season. On this voyage she is taking the place of the regular mail carrier Cottage City, which is now on the Sound, and which is to be generally overhauled before resuming service. On the Queen's return she will be sent south, and will, it is understood, be placed on the coast line operated between San Francisco, Victoria and Puget Sound, relieving in turn the City of Puebla, Walla Walla, and Umanilla, while those vessels are being overhauled.

So far but little of the northern salmon pack has been received this season. Steamer Danube, which is the freighter of Skagway business that the freighting of salmon could not be handled to any extent, and as a result most of the fish remains north. To partially relieve the congestion the steamer Danube, the heaviest cargo vessel of the C. P. N. fleet, will sail for the northern canneries on her return from Skagway and land all the salmon for which she has room. This will leave her late in arriving back here.

Torpedo boat destroyer Sparrowhawk was out to-day trying her engines preparatory to going into commission. The formidable craft went through the water at a high rate of speed, feeling "all the better" for the thorough renovation in the dry dock. The destroyer will probably go into commission immediately.

D. G. S. Quadra left at noon to-day for the West Coast of Vancouver Island with some workmen to board to re-shingle the dwelling house at Carmanah. The Quadra will also supply the annual amount of coal for the fog alarms at that station, returning to Victoria on Saturday evening.

Steamer Danube, which sails to-night for Skagway, will have a very heavy cargo of general freight. She will also have a fair number of passengers.

The old Peruvian bark Japan, Capt. Utter, arrived at quarantine from Graciarilla this morning for British Columbia lumber cargo.

Steamer Idzumi Maru will arrive here from the Sound at about 9 o'clock to-night on her way to the Orient.

Steamer Islander left Vancouver at 1:45, and connected with the train.

Steamer Willapa will sail for the West Coast on Friday.

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BIG DEATH ROLL.

Villages Along the Lower Yukon Are Being Depopulated.

A correspondent writing to the Tacoma Ledger from Dawson under date of August 26th, says that Indians along the lower Yukon are dying by hundreds, and although the whites are doing all in their power it seems impossible to check the ravages of the malarial that is sweeping off the natives and threatening the extermination of entire tribes. Not a single tribe for 600 miles along the river has escaped the epidemic, and some of the villages have lost two-thirds of their inhabitants in the past three weeks.

Officers of the steamer T. C. Power, which arrived at Dawson to-day from St. Michael, report a frightful mortality. At a village near the mouth of the river eleven dead bodies were found when the steamer stopped. They were lying on the bare ground, outside the huts, but all the survivors had died in terror. Soldiers on board the Power interred the remains, little imagining that at every village for 600 miles the same unpleasant task would fall to their lot.

At the Holy Cross mission, numbering twenty Indians, twenty-six were dead when the Power reached there. At Valancia, near Anvik, eight bodies were found and buried. This village was also entirely deserted. At Anvik sixteen deaths had occurred; at the Nulato village forty-one deaths; at Novikahap five deaths; at Tuklayak twenty-three deaths, and at a fishing village just below Rampart, fourteen deaths. And all of these had occurred in the space of a few days, while the disease was attacking and moving down the victims on every hand. The epidemic had not penetrated to the tribes above Rampart, but it was feared it would reach them before many days. The missionaries and few whites along the tundra country were doing everything possible to calm the fears of the Indians and supply them with medicines, but they attribute all their ills to the prevalence of the whites and refused to listen or be ministered to.

Jack Wade creek is turning out better this summer than ever before, and some fine nuggets are being taken out. On No. 11 fraction above discovery a lump of free gold valued at \$200 was found last week, and the following day a nugget valued at \$250 was picked up from the creek on No. 12. Nearly every claim from discovery up to No. 22 is being worked, about 200 miners being engaged on the creek. No. 7 is yielding well, averaging \$50 per day to the man. At a meeting of the Jack Wade miners held several days ago, it was decided to abolish upper discovery, which will hereafter be known as No. 18 above, leaving all claims number from what was originally called lower discovery.

J. W. Pennington, the N. A. T. and T. Co. agent at Forty Mile and Fort Cudahy, reports that Elmer Sherer's one-sixth interest on No. 7 on Jack Wade creek realized \$15,000 for him. Mr. Pennington confirms the strike on Copper River. He states that 25 men between the dates of



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Provincial News.

STEVESTON.

A Chinese farmer was drowned at the wharf a few days ago. He and his partner came down in a fishing boat with a load of potatoes and while carrying a sack up on the wharf he overbalanced and went in, clinging fast to the sack of potatoes, and was not seen to rise again. The bodies have not yet made their appearance, but are looked for about the 15th.

ROSSLAND.

Lord Minto and party had a pleasant tour yesterday. In the forenoon they took carriage, accompanied by the mayor, council and reception committee. The party halted at the corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street. Here the school children were assembled and sang "God Save the Queen" and "The Maple Leaf," and Lord Minto made a speech to the children. He said they were to be the custodians of the country in a few years, and they should be well trained, so that they would make good men and women. He thanked the mayor and the citizens for the many courtesies shown him and party.

Then a drive was taken around the city. After this the party proceeded to the Centre Star and visited the 400-foot and other levels of that mine, and were driven over the surface of the War Eagle.

In the afternoon a dinner was given to the party by Edwin Durant on behalf of the British American Corporation. Then the works of the Le Roi were visited. In the evening a banquet was tendered the Governor-General at the Kootenay hotel.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Captain Johnson, with two other pilots, made an examination of the main channel of the Fraser river on Saturday, presumably with a view to bringing up some large vessels to load salmon or lumber. The pilots had no hesitation in saying that any ordinary sea going vessel could be brought to New Westminster. The water in the channel is even deeper than they had known it for some years, particularly at the mouth of the river.

Manager and Secretary W. H. Keary of the provincial exhibition, has had a letter from the secretary of Kamloops Agricultural Association, asking the competition for the district exhibits prizes. The writer says that from communications received from farmers in all directions within a radius of 75 miles, it is evident Kamloops will make a splendid exhibit. Mr. Keary has also received letters from farmers in various parts of this district warmly approving the determination of the Royal Agricultural & Industrial Association to hold a farmers' banquet. His Honor the Lieut. Governor writes to say that he will be only too pleased to attend the banquet, and urges the directorate to do all it can to bring the farmers together, because "the farmers are the backbone of this fair Dominion."

VANCOUVER.

There was a long discussion in the city council on Monday night over the appointment of a building inspector, the matter being brought up by J. B. Cleveland, who addressed the aldermen. The substance of his remarks was that he and others interested in the recent appointment felt aggrieved at the way the position had been filled. It was strange, they thought, that one practically a stranger in the city should have got the appointment, over applicants who had lived and paid taxes in the city for many years. Later in the evening Ald. Gray proposed that the appointment be reconsidered. The motion was defeated.

J. Smythe, of the Carter House, is anxious to ascertain the whereabouts of his friend, Charles Blair, who was last seen in Vancouver about August 20th. While coming to Vancouver with a load of gravel on Tuesday afternoon, the C. P. R. work train ran over and killed a Japanese who was on the line between Hastings and Barnet. From information obtained it appears that four Japs, who had been imbibing somewhat freely, were "picking their blankets" on the line making for one of the lumber mills at the head of the Inlet. Near one of the curves all sat down on the line to take a rest, three however, selecting a spot further on than the deceased, who the trainmen believe had dropped off to sleep with his head on the rail. As the work train rounded the curve, the first three men heard the whistle and got off the line and were standing at the side of the track. Their companion, some hundred yards further down the line, remained, however, lying on the track. Directly after dinner saw him he put on the air brakes and the train stopped. The brakes were put on so suddenly that the caboose at the end of the train nearly left the rails, but the train was too close to the man and the wheels passing over his neck severed the head from the body.

A serious accident occurred on the Union Steamship Company's wharf on Tuesday evening, resulting in Charles Misset, a teamster, being conveyed to the hospital with a fractured thigh and a dislocated shoulder. At the time of the accident several drays and teams were on the wharf. Misset, who was a driver for the Vancouver Transfer Company, had just got off his wagon and was standing near the door of the No. 1 freight shed. The ferry steamer blew her whistle, the noise startled one of the teams, which immediately bolted straight along the wharf. Misset appeared to be watching his team at the time, and did not observe the team away till the wagon wheel had pinned him against the door post. Medical aid was immediately telephoned for and the injured man was conveyed to the City hospital. Misset is well known in Victoria, where he had worked as a driver for several years. He only came to Vancouver in July and has been employed by the Vancouver Transfer Company for the past six or seven weeks.

Two young sailors, Ole Olsen, a Swede, and John Gustafson, a Russian Finn, appeared in the police court on Monday. The evidence showed that they belonged to a ship loading lumber at the Hastings mill. On Sunday night they, in company with other sailors, were on a spree ashore, and had been warned by Officer Jackson, who encountered them on Car-

roll street, to go back to their vessel. The two accused later sought to pay a visit to the Indian encampment on the water front, near Carrall street, and their car was resisted by an Indian named Joe, who told them to clear out. Eventually a personal encounter took place, in which Joe received a nasty cut on the head from an axe. The axe, a formidable-looking weapon of the tomahawk type, was produced in court, and Joe's bound up head, with a strong coloring of blood showing through the bandages, testified to the injury inflicted, when he got in the witness box. Olsen, one of the accused, exhibited a black eye on his part, and claimed that Joe had rendered it so. Joe denied this, and so did John Moon, an Indian witness of the encounter. The charge was that of assault, and this in Olsen's case the magistrates found the accused guilty, and imposed a penalty of \$20 or sixty days. Gustafson, who did not appear to have participated so actively in the trouble, received a fine of \$5 or twenty days.

The Holloway tragedy is to be further investigated. The coroner's jury who sat on the case came to the verdict that a young man named Holloway came to his death in his cabin at Langley by suicide. From evidence that has cropped up since it appears that murder has been suspected, thus the re-opening of the case. A Chinaman was knocked senseless by a horse in the hands of white boys in Vancouver, and another had a deep cut in his head.

E. Senkler, gold commissioner, passed through Vancouver on his way north on Monday. Mr. Senkler said that next season the Yukon royalty will be reduced by at least half.

The papers in connection with the sale of the Britannia group of mines have been forwarded to England, and on their arrival there an engineer will be sent to British Columbia to examine the group of mines.

COMMUNICATIONS

THE TRUTH.

To the Editor:—I herewith give you the true version of the disturbance at Zen Tabernacle last Sunday evening. I trust you will make the necessary correction. On last Sunday night a gang of boys came into the mission for the evident purpose of disturbing, but was restrained from any demonstration. They, however, mutilated some books given them to sing, and also some literature which they could reach.

They remained only a short time and then went out, stamping their feet and making all the noise they could. Mr. Frank Robinson, one of our members, went out, thinking his presence would prevent any further disturbance, but when he found these boys beating a poor Chinaman—the boy who was kicking and beating him running away.

Young Robinson ran after and caught the boy, but a great crowd of them surrounded him, and one of the boys ran up and struck him in the mouth and ran off again.

This, sir, is the true version of the matter. I am sorry to see the papers that ought to be conservators of the peace really winking at rowdiness.

EUGENE BROOKS.

PURE-BRED STOCK.

To the Editor:—The Dairyman's Association last year offered to purchase stock through the Ontario government officials and by combining shipments secure the advantages of carload rates. This proposition did not come to anything for several reasons, and the association decided this year to arrange for the purchase of one carload of stock and sell the same at auction at New Westminster fair.

The car leaves the East on the 11th of this month, and contains Shorthorns, Ayrshires and Jerseys, being mostly young stock. Mr. Hodson, live stock commissioner for the Dominion, selected the stock and says that some of it is very good. He made his selection from the standpoint of a breeder, preferring vigor and constitution to mere exhibition points. Mr. Hodson has the reputation of being a good judge of cattle, and is himself a prominent breeder of Ayrshires.

The stock will be on exhibition during the New Westminster fair, and will be sold by auction, without reserve, on the Thursday and Friday.

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You remember Kipling's character who had his chair slung on poles and a beam that the world might spin under him instead of carrying him along to grow old. There was an actual case very like this a few years ago, when John Islip, an Englishman, who made a huge fortune out of silver in Mexico, drove himself mad through worrying about his death.

After exhausting all the safeguards London could offer, he bought a small rocky island called Brychil, on the west Irish coast, taking with him one faithful servant. Here, in feverish haste, he had four stone pillars raised and a small one-story cabin with three rooms, rather like a houseboat, slung on chairs from iron girders that crossed the pillars and swung clear of the ground. Once inside this he shut himself up, with some books and a pet jackdaw for company, and never left his swinging house until his death.

The attendant, who lived in a small house close by, used to row to the island a mile and a half—when the weather permitted for provisions. The master spent his time reading and looking out over the Atlantic from the cabin windows. His brain had given way, of course, and he imagined his life stood still while the earth revolved under him. He had no relatives to insist on his entering a private asylum, and he died three years later in the cabin, worried out of his life by the fear of death. His hair was snowy-white though he was only 43.

Another wealthy man, Jean Ingelstan, though he had made a fortune by shrewd speculation, also gave way to the dread of death. He conceived the idea of all movement and effort wasted the tissues of the body, and this notion sunk so deeply in his mind that he went to bed in a quiet country house and hardly moved hand or foot for years; if he even stirred a hand or finger he did it with dread, believing it used up his vitality and shortened his life by so much time. He spoke as little as possible, sometimes not opening his lips for days and was fed by attendants with spoons. All his food consisted of "slops," to save him the fatal exertion of chewing, and his one amusement was being read to by the hour together, for he would not hold a book or turn the pages. Even the reaching he did away with the chair, and of his life, believing that listening shortened his existence.

One of the queerest cases was that of a Mrs. Holmes, a very wealthy widow, who had a terrible fear of germs and bacilli of all kinds. She had studied the subject deeply and it affected her reason, to all appearances. The dread of death seized her and she was convinced she would die by some wasting disease inspired by microbes. Knowing that cold is fatal to the average germ, she had two rooms adjoining each other fitted as refrigerators of about 30 degrees, or just below freezing point. One would keep the stock and the other the food of microbes, but the owner was happy in her consciousness of freedom from germ diseases. Winter and summer the rooms were kept at the same point, and the adjoining rooms and hall were kept cool that no current of warm air might bring bacilli in.

This lady lived in a fur throughout the hottest days the blazed outside, and her attendants and servants were obliged to constantly disinfect themselves before entering her presence. They lived in a perpetual atmosphere of carbolic acid.—London Answers.

CURIOUS GERMAN LOCOMOTIVE.

One of the German locomotives shown at Paris is so singular in the salient feature of its design that, had not the idea been indignantly repudiated by its designer, one would have felt impelled to regard it as a piece of practical joke. It is a four-coupled compound express engine built by Krauss, of Munich, for the Bavarian State railways. The astonishing peculiarity of this engine is that its two pairs of bogie wheels are placed so far apart as to admit between them a third pair of wheels, 3 feet 6 inches in diameter, and that this third pair is driven by a pair of small outside cylinders, the combination producing what is called an "auxiliary" engine—equivalent to the "donkey" on board a steamer. Further, this pair of small auxiliary drivers can be raised from the rails, or pressed upon them, as desired, by means of a lever. The object of this contrivance, which has proved a tough puzzle to most visitors. One, a British engineer of no mean standing, hazarded the conjecture that the tiny auxiliary wheels and cylinders were to be used to move the locomotive about the yard, so as to give the big wheels and cylinders a rest. This suggested to him a humorous comparison with Sir Isaac Newton's absent-minded provision of a large aperture in the door for his large dog to pass through, and a small aperture for the small dog! Naturally the designer was outraged at so disrespectful a reference, and he promptly explained that his "real" intention is to have a locomotive, which, in general, has the qualities of a four-coupled engine, but is able to increase, every time it is needed, its cylinder power as well as its adhesive weight, in the proportion of 3 to 2, so that it can exert temporarily a tractive power corresponding to six-coupled wheels.

Charles, Ross-Martin, in The Engineering Magazine for September.

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Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Licensing Board at its next sitting for a transfer to Charles James Tull, of Victoria, of my license to sell wine and liquor by retail upon the premises known as the "Orchard Saloon," situated on the west side of Government street, in the Russell Block, in the City of Victoria.

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COMMOTION AT CADBORO BAY.

Two Hundred Pounds of Nitro-Glycerine Exploded at the Giant Powder Works Yesterday.

About two hundred pounds of nitro-glycerine exploded at the works of the Giant Powder Company at Cadboro Bay yesterday afternoon and wrecked the building containing the manufacturing apparatus. Fortunately no one was badly hurt, although James Preston, who was in charge of the manufacture of the chemical, and Peter Ormiston, employed on the premises, together with some Chinamen, were about one hundred yards distant at the time. Ormiston had his face scorched somewhat and narrowly escaped suffocation from the fumes.

The cause of the explosion has not been definitely ascertained. The superintendent, E. Green, is of the opinion that the nitro-glycerine was exploded by a weight from the scales falling upon it. Others believe that the heat of the sun's rays was responsible.

The shock in the vicinity was a most pronounced one, windows and crockery in the residences of Messrs. Beale and Evans, a considerable distance from the scene, being shattered. The escape of the workmen is accounted for by the fact that they were not in the building when the explosion occurred.

The explosion caused the manufacturing building to take a rather unsymmetrical appearance. The tanks in the place were badly wrecked, one having disappeared completely. The weighing machine was also missing, and this in all probability fell into a large hole made by the explosion, at the foot of the structure.

The damage to the works will be covered by about five hundred dollars. The manufacture, however, will be impeded only a few days as new premises are almost completed, it having been decided to remove the plant from the old building in the course of a few days. The other structures were not injured to any extent. This is the first accident at the works since their establishment, fifteen years ago.

About forty men are employed at the works, eight of whom are Chinese. The entire machinery, buildings and stocks are valued at \$50,000. The bulk of the powder goes to the Kootenay country.

In the process of manufacturing the acid is blown into pipes into the mixing machine, and thence is passed on into the mixer, on the platform in the rear part of the building, and thence into the Munsie. In this mixer the acid is stirred in a manner similar to that in which butter is churned, until the nitro-glycerine rises to the top, leaving a less volatile sulphuric acid in the vat. From this it is passed on to another tank and to other tanks.

CORDIAL RECEPTION

Tendered to the Vice-Royal Party by the Loyal Citizens of New Westminster.

The vice-regal party received a splendid reception at New Westminster a few days ago, as attested by the following taken from the Nanaimo Free Press: "His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Minto left their comfortable quarters in the D. C. S. Quadra on Friday at New Westminster, their Excellencies' special train leaving that city at 6.15 p. m. for Glacier. Before leaving the Quadra the crew were, at the request of His Excellency, mustered on the poop where His Excellency, accompanied by Lady Minto, personally thanked them for their excellent conduct during the cruise, now to his regret, a thing of the past. He looked forward to his term of office expired to again visiting this beautiful and interesting coast, where he had been received with such a cordial welcome. Three hearty cheers were given their Excellencies, who then landed, and were received by the mayor and aldermen, the city band stationed on the wharf playing the National Anthem. A visit was made to Queen's Park where all the school children were assembled to welcome the vice-regal party. A maple tree was planted by the Governor-General, assisted by Lady Minto, a visit being afterwards made to the industries of the city.

The previous evening when in Vancouver His Excellency and Lady Minto attended the ball given in their honor by the mayor and citizens of the hotel Vancouver. Their Excellencies were accompanied by the following suite: Captain Graham, Coldstream Guards; A. D. C. Mr. Arthur Guise, controller of the household; and Captain Walbran, D. G. S. Quadra. An enjoyable evening was spent, the vice-regal party returning to the Quadra at 1 a. m.

GONE TO OTTAWA.

(Special to the Times.)
Nanaimo, Sept. 12.—Ralph Smith, M. P., left yesterday for Ottawa to attend the annual meeting of the Trades and Labor Congress, of which he is president. While in Ottawa he will confer with the cabinet as to the best means of conducting the government labor bureau.

A PRINCE OF INDIA.

Advan, the Gorgeous One, Arrested at Niagara Falls for Defrauding a Jeweller.

According to a dispatch from Ottawa the person calling himself Prince Advan has been arrested at Niagara Falls for defrauding a jeweller at the Dominion capital. This gentleman is by no means a stranger to Victorians, having burst upon this place with true Oriental splendor. Some time ago he claimed to be a Hindoo prince, but was rather reticent as to whether he was a lineal descendant of the Aurangzeb, the great Mogul, or merely a provincial satrap vested with princely authority. While here he conducted himself with a certain degree of prodigality which he evidently believed to be one of the attributes of the exalted status of a prince. He honored this city with his presence a couple of eventful months in the spring and then figuratively gathering his robes around him shook the dust of Victoria from his shoes. He spent a short period in Seattle, always surrounded with a halo of nobility in spite of dark insinuations on the part of some to the contrary. Vancouver was also included in his itinerary, and gradually he wound his way to Eastern Canada, eventually reaching Ottawa.

The prince travelled unaccompanied by any suite, as these cannot be secured with the same inconsiderable financial outlay in the Occident as in the Orient.

STORM IN ONTARIO.

Telegraph Wires Down and Details Unobtainable.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 12.—A special from St. Joseph, Mich., to the Evening News, says: "The steamer Lawrence, of the People's Transit Company, is given up for lost. She had fifty people on board. Wreckage has been found north of this port."

STEAMER SAFE.

St. Joseph, Mich., Sept. 12.—The Lawrence, which had been given up for lost, has been sighted laboring toward this port in an awful sea.

Damage in Ontario.

Montreal, Sept. 12.—According to a message received here the tail end of the Galveston cyclone appears to have struck Ontario at an early hour this morning, and it is feared has done immense damage to fruit and other farm products. Telegraphic communication has also been interrupted.

Many Yachts Wrecked.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 12.—Reports from Crystal Beach summer resort, on the Canadian side of Lake Erie, say that every dock was destroyed by the terrific wind storm of last night and all the boats of the Buffalo Canoe Club and many sea-going yachts anchored there were completely wrecked. The damage is very heavy. The wind here attained a velocity of 72 miles an hour, but beyond blowing down a number of trees, wrecking awnings and chimneys and destroying a tower of one of the Pan-American buildings in the course of erection no serious damage is reported. A woman while picking up debris in her yard took hold of an electric light wire and was killed. Her husband was badly injured.

FENIAN AGITATOR DEAD.

New York, Sept. 12.—Dr. Dennis Dowling Mulcahy, once an active Fenian agitator, who was imprisoned in England in the latter part of the sixties with O'Donovan Rossa and others, died in Newark, N. J., last night, aged 53 years. He had been in failing health for some time.

NICHOLAS II, EMPEROR OF RUSSIA.
Nicholas II is a man of much more than average intelligence, quick of apprehension, keen in investigating, fertile in distinctions, but somewhat slow in reaching definite conclusions, and slower still in drawing practical consequences from them. The two qualities which have heretofore stood him in best stead are his power of observation and splendid memory. He can take a man's measure in a twinkling, and store it away in his memory for years, drawing practical consequences from them. His mind, one of his professors told me, is so to receive and granite to retain impressions. Most people exclaim, when confronted with a face that it is not wholly strange: "I have surely seen that face before, somewhere." But the czar remarks: "That is X—whom I met in such a place eight years ago. He had lost two of his front teeth then. They both seem to have sprouted up somehow in the interval."

It is just the same when he reads, and in his boyhood he was always a devourer of books. He learned foreign languages consequently without apparent difficulty. His knowledge of English is such as to enable him to pass as a native Briton, he speaks French with the fluency of a diplomatist, and the accent of a Parisian, but his German is that of a Russian-born and bred during the period when German and the Germans were exceedingly unpopular in Russia. He is acquainted with the language, but cannot wield it with anything like the same ease as French. Hence he seldom reads. Danish, strange to say, he can hardly be said to know at all. Before he came to the throne he read with avidity the Russian, French and English classics, learning whole pages by heart and occasionally making little excursions into the by-ways of these literatures—Good Words.

Among the people now staying in the city is Provincial Constable Drummond, who brought down four prisoners on the steamer Queen City, arriving here last evening. Mr. Drummond has spent several years in the Lake Tagish country in government service.

When Constable Drummond left Telegraph Creek the telegraph line construction gang had passed through there on their way to Hazelton, to which point they expect to have the line completed by Nov. 1st. The force of men mentioned are handling the northern end of the line, which is to connect with the C. P. R. line at Hazelton, and thus establish direct telegraphic communication with the north. The expected to reach Hazelton on Nov. 1st, but Constable Drummond is under the impression that they will find it hard to accomplish their task, however indefatigable they may be.

Constable Drummond will undoubtedly spend the winter on the outside and enjoy a well earned rest.

Oklahoma Indians have developed a craze for the so-called "buckingham" dye, a narcotic of wonderful properties, producing marvelous color visions.

Sporting News

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

SEASON OPENS IN A FORTNIGHT.

The Victoria Association football club will inaugurate the season with practice in a fortnight.

CROQUET.

VANCOUVER TOURNAMENT.

The croquet tournament of the Vancouver Lawn Tennis Club takes place on Monday. The events will be: Handicap singles, ladies' handicap, doubles, open singles and doubles, mixed, mixed handicap, mixed doubles, W. T. Hutchings, honorary secretary, states that the tennis club hopes to have a very good turnout, and has been pleased to receive word that Miss Dunsinuir, Mrs. Archer Martin and other Victoria players will be present.

THE WHEEL.

COTTER WILL GO TO PARIS.

According to the Vancouver Province, Frank J. Cotter will go to Paris, accompanied by Eddie Allen, of Spokane. They will start next week for the French metropolis. From Seattle Cotter has now gone to his home in Olympia for a visit to his mother, previous to his European engagement.

CONCERT AT THE GORGE.

There should be a large turnout at the concert of the C. C. C. G. tonight, which starts at 7.45 p. m. from the Bank of Montreal corner Government street, by way of Government street and the Gorge road to Mrs. Marshall's grounds at the gorge. It is expected that an excellent concert will be rendered by the members and their friends, several ladies and gentlemen having promised to assist. As this is sure to be a fine moonlight evening a large number of people will probably attend.

BASEBALL.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Hartford, Sept. 10.—Hartford, 4; Boston, 0.

At Rochester—Rochester, 4; Providence, 3.

At Worcester—Worcester, 4; Syracuse, 2.

At Chicago—Chicago, 2; Cleveland, 3.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 6; Brooklyn, 5.

At New York—St. Louis, 12; New York, 8.

At Philadelphia—First game—Chicago, 0; Philadelphia, 4. Second game—Chicago, 2; Philadelphia, 5.

READY AYE READY!

The Victoria local nine certainly have no idea of allowing the Vancouver ball twirlers to capture the palm of victory in the match at the Coliseum grounds on Saturday afternoon next. They have received a splendid acquisition to their team in the person of W. Duck, the famed heavy bat, formerly of the Amities, whose ability to bat the sphere over the fence nine times out of ten is not doubted. Mr. Duck will play at centre field.

PRACTICE THIS EVENING.

The Victoria baseball club will hold a practice this evening. All members are requested to be on the grounds at 6 o'clock.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

ANNUAL MEETING OF VICTORIA CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Victoria Rugby football club will be held on Friday night, September 28th, at the Victoria hotel, at 8.30 p. m. The purpose of electing officers and making preparations for the coming season. A. T. Goward will represent the club at the annual meeting of the British Columbia Rugby Union, to be held at Nanaimo on Saturday night, September 15th. Persons desiring to become members of the club are invited to attend the annual meeting.

THE AMENDED BY-LAWS.

A copy of the by-laws of the British Columbia Rugby Union, as amended at a meeting held here on January 27th, has been received. At this meeting some very important steps were taken in revising the by-laws, one of the amendments being that the law governing the game in this province should be those governing the game in England during the current year. The executive committee of the union was also dissolved and new members were elected. The membership in the executive of team captains as vice-presidents was also done away with, and the present officers are to continue in office until the appointment of their successors. As a self-governing association there is no longer any provision allowing for appeal to the Rugby Union of England, and it is necessary that all protests to the British Columbia Union be made in writing over the signature of the team captain, within two days of the disputed match, accompanied by a deposit of \$100. All clubs conforming to union rules and paying the fees will be entitled to membership in the union, and consequently to schedule to be arranged by the union. No club will be eligible to compete unless all fees or fines against it are paid.

BACK FROM THE NORTH.

Provincial Constable Drummond Tells of Work on Telegraph Line.

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SOME CHINESE TORTURES.

The Chinese have for long been famous for the peculiarity and ferocity of their tortures.

Mr. Charles Hannan has introduced into his new novel, The Captive of Peking, an account of some of the methods of torture, which are apparently still employed in the Celestial Empire. There is to begin with, the torture of molten lead. The victim is bound hand and foot with ropes, and a barber shaves his head till it is speckless. Then a cloth is bound tightly round the skull while lead is being melted under intense heat in a pot. Rinding his prisoner to an upright post until movement is impossible, the executioner removes the cloth from the skull and takes a small spoon, holding one drop of the molten lead. The exposure creates a feeling of cold, and before this has died away the drop of lead falls upon the bared head, eating into the flesh.

Another favorite torture acts upon the mind and palate. All the prisoner's food and drink is tainted with a peculiar, all-pervading flavor. It is never absent. The victim, in all probability, believes that he is being slowly poisoned, and, moreover, the constant recurrence of the flavor in everything he touches creates nausea.

In a third torture, the victim of the White Bird, the prisoner is bound in a sitting posture at the foot of a tree. His ankles are secured in a species of stocks. He can see his legs as far as the ankle, but he cannot see what goes on at the other side of the stocks, where his feet project. A little distance above the toes a little rod of wood, like a bird's perch, is placed. On the perch is a white bird with a strong and piercing beak. In that position it is starved, until, sooner or later, it begins to eat the toes and feet of the agonized victim.

HOW THEY EAT IN THE VAL D'OR.

In the morning many eat gaudes, a porridge made of Indian corn flour mixed with milk, or a soupe-maigre with cream, then curds, or goat's cheese, or a peculiar kind, home-made, called fromage-fort—a well deserved name, for I have never seen a woman partake of it. It is made of dried curds and old goat's cheese, kept in wood ashes for a year, the two grated and mixed together with salt, pepper, brandy, and sometimes garlic. These ingredients being put into an earthen pot, the goat's cheese acts like leaven, and fermentation begins. When it has subsided, the whole presents the appearance of yellowish, sticky, strong-smelling curdled cream—far from appetizing, in my opinion, which is not, however, that of a great many male Burgundians. White wine is the general beverage at breakfast. For the midday dinner there is often salt pork (cured at home) boiled with different kinds of vegetables—cabbages, potatoes, turnips, beans, carrots, or peas—the broth being utilized for soup in the evening.

As a change, the wives prepare occasionally a ragout de mouton, sometimes a pot au feu for Sunday dinner; and the people thereabout being extremely sociable, they invite each other frequently, and do not mind sacrificing ducks, fowls, geese, pigeons, or rabbits in honor of their guests.—Blackwood.

COST OF INDIAN WARS.

Our Indian wars have been expensive as well as bloody. It is estimated by the War Department that, excluding the time covered by our wars with Great Britain (1754-1764), and with Mexico (1846-8), and the Confederate states (1861-5), three-fourths of the total expense of the army is chargeable, directly or indirectly, to the Indians. The aggregate thus chargeable is put at \$807,073,658, and this does not include cost of fortifications, posts and stations, nor does it include amounts reimbursed to the several states (\$10,000,000 for their expenses in wars with the Indians. The Indian war pension account in 1907 stood at \$28,301,622. Ex-Senator W. A. Peffer, in the North American Review.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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New York, Sept. 12.—The following are the closing quotations on the Stock Exchange: American Sugar, 119½; People's Gas, 91½; C. M. & St. P., 114½; C. B. & Q., 125½; Manhattan, 92½; C. R. I. & P., 107½; B. T. S., 58½; Algonquin pfd., 70½; T. C. & I., 70½; A. S. & W. com., 30½; O. T., 72; Louisville & Nashville, 73½; money loaning at 1½ per cent.

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Cariboo McKinney	85	80
Cariboo Hydraulic	1 3/4	1 1/4
Centre Star	1 7/8	1 1/2
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	40	36 1/2
California	9	8
Dardanelles	3	1 1/2
Deer Trail Coal	3 1/2	3 1/4
Ernesting Star	9	6
Fairview Corp.	2 1/2	2 1/4
Golden Star	7	6 1/2
Gold Hills	2 1/4	1 1/4
Giant	3	2
Hammond Reef	6 1/2	5 1/2
Iron Mask	50	40
Jim Blaine	9	7 1/2
King	6	5
Knob Hill	65	55
Long Pine-Spruce Coal	11	7
Monte Christo Coal	3 1/2	3
Montreal Gold Fields	3 1/2	2
Montreal & London	15 1/2	14 1/2
Morning Glory	4	3 1/2
Mountain Lion	33	31
Noble Fire	6	5 1/2
North Star	1 03	98 1/2
Old Ironsides	90	75
Oliver	14	11 1/4
Payne	1 1/2	1 1/4
Princess Maud	3	1
Rambler Cariboo Coal	26	24
Republie	83 1/2	82
Silver Sovereign	15	10
Old Ironsides	128	91
Virar Eagle Coal	1 58	1 50
Waterloo	2 1/2	2
White Bear	2 1/4	2 1/2
Winipeg	9	7

Sales—Golden Star, 1,000 at 6½; Noble Fire, 4,000 at 5½; Olive, 600 at 12; Republic, 500 at 8½; White Bear, 2,000, 500, 500 at 2½; 5,000, 100, 100, 100 at 2½; Cariboo McKinney, 300 at 85; B. C. G. F., 500, 500 at 3½.

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Royal Naval Yard, Esplanade, 11th September, 1900.

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W. A. WARD,

General Agent for B. C.

TO PAINTERS.

Tenders, properly sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned will be received up to 3 o'clock on Monday, the 17th inst., for certain painting and kalsomining to be done at the City Hall, specifications for which may be seen at the office of the undersigned.

WM. W. NORTHOTT,
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DIED.

SIMPSON—In this city, on the 11th inst., Captain J. M. Simpson, a native of England, aged 64 years. The funeral will take place to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon, at 2.30 p. m., from the parlors of the R. C. Funeral and Burialing Co.

Friends please accept this intimation.

MARRIED.

FOX-O'BRIEN—At Nelson, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. Father Ferland, John B. Fox and Miss Mary O'Reilly.

NEDHAM-BEHRENS—At Revelstoke, on Sept. 5th, by Rev. S. J. Thompson, Sam Nedham to Miss Millie Behrens, both of Revelstoke.

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